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Manufacturer & Dealer in

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Which they are now offering for sale at the above address.

CATALOGUES ON APPLICATION.
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The Bentinck Arm and Fraser River Road Company Limited.

In the matter of the Joint Stock Companies Act "1856" and "1857." The Joint Stock Companies' Amendment Act, 1858" "The Vancouver Island Joint Stock Companies' Act 1860," and of the Bentinck Arm and Frazer River Road Company Limited.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that a petition for the winding up of the above named company by the Supreme Court of this Colony in Chancery, was on the Thirtieth day of March instant, presented to His Honor DAVID CAMERON, Esq., Chief Justice of the Supreme Court of Vancouver Island, by WILLIAM HOOD, of Sonoma County, in the State of California, in the United States of America, and of Victoria, Vancouver Island, a contributor to, and shareholder of the said company; and the said petition is directed to be heard before His Honor the Chief Justice, on THURSDAY the Sixth day of April, 1864; and any person desirous to oppose the making of an order for the winding up of the said Company under the said Acts, should appear at the time of hearing, by himself or his Counsel for that purpose, and a copy of the petition will be furnished to any contributory of the said Company requiring the same by the undersigned on payment of the regulated charge for the same. Messrs. Pearkes and Green, of Reid's Block, Wharf Street, Victoria, are the solicitors for the petitioner.

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PLAIDS—Mens Cheviot Mixed Wool Plaids.

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TOILET COVERS—5-4 Fringed Covers, white and colored, 9 4 to 13-4 Toilet Quilts, 5-4 to 9 4 Grey Diaper Cloth.

CARPETS—4-4 Kidder, Twill, Dutch, etc.

MATTING—5-4 Coir; 4-4 Fancy Jute.

BAGS—Twilled and Plain 3-bushel Grain Bags

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SHEET IRON, Tin Plates, Brass and Bright Wire, Spear & Jackson's Saws and Files, Lead, Tinned and Copper Rivets, Dog Halter and Ox Chains, Iron Screws, Brass and Tinned Kettles, Tinned Fry Pans, Cast Iron Pots, Kennard Grates, Gimblets, Bradawls, Curry Combs, Tea and Bullock Bells, Harrison Bros. E. Plated, B Metal, G. Silver Tea and Coffee Sets, Forks, Spoons, Racks, Cruets, Pickles, Nut Crackers, Knife Rests, Dessert Knives, Table Cutlery, and Sheath and Butchers Knives.

OILMAN'S STORES, &c.

SAUCES, Pickles, Spices, Pie Fruits, Raisins, Currants, Cocoa, Chocolate, Candles, Soap, Lard, Paints, Blacking, Matches.

WINES AND SPIRITS.

CHAMPAGNE—Mumms, Chateau D'Ae, Perrier, Jouet & Co., etc.

MOSELLE—Deinhard & Jordon's, Mumm's.

HOCK—Mumm's, Deinhard & Jordon's, Dogonef's

CLARET—Various Brands.

PORT—Selected to most choice old.

SHERRY—Most choice old Gold and Pale

RED WINE—Portugal, in qr casks.

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WHISKY—The celebrated "Arbeg" and "Lochnagar."

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No. 3., Reid's Block, Wharf Street.
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City of Victoria Stock & Share Exchange

NOTICE.

GENTLEMEN WISHING TO HAVE their names enrolled as members of the City of Victoria Stock and Share Exchange, are requested to call at the office of the Secretary on or before SATURDAY next, the 2d of April, after which date an entrance fee will be charged.

J. H. PITTS,
Sec'y pro tem.

Fort street, between Langley and Wharf streets, Victoria, March 26, 1864. mh89

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OFFER FOR SALE

Ex Napoleon III & Lockett:

LIQUORS,

BRANDY---Martell, in bulk;
Otard, do;
Godard, in case;
Renault's, do;
Vine Growers, in case and bulk;
Central Society, do do;
Imperial, do do;
Charente Vineyard, do do;
And various other Brands.

OLD TOM--Swaine, Boord & Cos, case and bulk
Worthington's, do do;
Bernard's, do;
Lownde's, do;

WHISKEY--Royal Highland, in case and bulk
Islay, do do;
Campbleton, do do;
Stewart's do do;
Harvey's, do do;
And other Brands.

RUM---Jamaica, in case and bulk;
Demarara, do;
And of every grade.

WINES & LIQUEURS--Sherry, of every grade in case and bulk;
Port, every grade, case and bulk;
Champagne, "Duc de Montebello;"
Claret, "St. Julien" & other brands;
Burgundy, in case and bulk;
Cherry Brandy;
Orange Bitters;
Ginger Brandy;
Do Wine;
Rum Shrub;
Creme de Rose, &c., &c.

GENEVA---De Kuyper's, in case and bulk;
Van Hoteymu; do do;
Herwig's, do do;

BEER---Morice Cox & Co. bottled and bulk;
Tennent's, do do;
Aitken's, do do;
Burton Brewery Co.'s, bottled;
Bass', do;
Allsopp's, bottled and bulk;

Groceries, Provisions, &c.

OILMAN'S STORES---Coward's, Molloy's, Millar's, Cameron's, Batty's, Keen's, &c., of every description;

OATMEAL & GROATS, Robinsons,

CHEESE, Cheddar;

BUTTER, Irish;

BACON, do;

SAGO;

SOAP, Steel's and Thornton's;

PRESERVED GINGER, Chow Chow, Price's Belmont Sperm Candles. Stearine Sperm Candles, Preserved Vegetables and Provisions, Tea, Sugar, Cossipore, Crushed and Loaf, Vinegar—Potts & Grimble's; Currants, in bbls.

HARDWARE, SHIP CHANDLERY, &c.

CUTLERY, Chains, Pig Iron, Iron Bedsteads, Gas Fittings, Earthenware, Glassware, Looking Glasses, Paving Stones, Rope, Navy Canvas, Seaming and Roping Twine.

WEIGHING MACHINES, "Pooley's Patent," t weigh from 42 cwt to 28 lbs.

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CLOTHING of the latest style and best make, Crimean Shirts, White Linen Shirts, Serge Shirts, Monkey Jackets, Boots & Shoes, Muslins, Union Table Covers, Kid Gloves, "Flobert's" superior quality, Blankets.

SUNDRIES,

PIPES, Paper Hangings, Vestas, Letchfords, Bell & Black's, Garden Seeds. mh18

HICKMAN, TYE & CO,

Next the Theatre, Government street,

Have on hand, ex "Sea Snake" and "Lockett."

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF BAR, Banding and Hoop Iron, "Gilpin's" best Double Horse Shoe "Brand."

HORSE SHOE IRON, "BEST BEST," AND NAILS.

SHEET IRON;

STEEL--Octagon Cast, Toe Corks, Spring and Shear;

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SPRINGS AND AXLES, BOLTS AND NUTS, etc., etc.

A general assortment of

HARDWARE AND CUTLERY.

EARTHENWARE AND GLASSWARE; Also, to arrive er "Himalaja,"

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BOLLINGER CHAMPAGNE, Quarts & Pints;
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JACQUESSON & SON do Quarts;
CHOICE SAUTERNES in Case;
DO CLARETS in Cases, Casks and Ill Casks;

—AND A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF—

Fine Brandies, Spirits & French Liqueurs

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A Fresh Invoice of Havana Cigars,

For sale by
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mh17 1m Wharf street

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Twenty tons best S. I. Salt,

In 100-lb packages.

For Sale in Lots to Suit.

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(Late of Theatres Royal, London and Australia, recently Leader of Opera House, San Francisco)

HAVING ORGANIZED THE BEST Quadrille Band on the Pacific Coast, and being in receipt of New Dance Music by every Mail, is now prepared to furnish Music for Balls, Assemblies, Private Parties, &c, &c.

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mh26 1m

A CARD.

Mrs. L. E. Wilcox,

Teacher of Vocal & Instrumental Music

BEGS TO ANNOUNCE THAT SHE has removed to View street, opposite to the "Sister's School," where she will give Lessons on the Piano, Singing, &c., &c.

Victoria, Dec. 19th, 1863. mh21 1m

Boarding School for Boys

VICTORIA, V. I.

THE REV. CHARLES T. WOODS, M. A., Principal of the Collegiate School, receives Boarders at his residence, Vancouver street, where in addition to being assisted in their studies, they will receive in other respects every care and attention.

TERMS

Under sixteen years of age..........$30 per month
Above sixteen years of age.......... 40 Exclusive
mh18 3m of School Fees

Collegiate School for Boys,

VICTORIA, V. I.

VISITOR—The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop.
PRINCIPAL—The Rev Charles T. Woods, M. A., T. C. D. and Oxon.
VICE PRINCIPAL—The Rev. William Sheldon Reece, M. A., late Scholar of Emmanuel College, Cambridge.
ASSISTANT MASTER—Robert Williams, M. A., Cantab. (Wrangler and Member of the Senate of the University of Cambridge.)
DRAWING MASTER—Mr. E. Vincent.
PROFESSOR OF SINGING—Mr. Digby Palmer.

Course of Instruction:

The Greek and Latin Classics,
Mathematics—Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, Trigonometry.
The English course comprises Geography, History, Book-keeping, Astronomy, Natural Philosophy, &c.
Modern Languages—French and Spanish.
Drawing and Singing.

The Collegiate School is conducted on the principles of the old established English Grammar Schools, a Religious Education being the recognized basis of all instruction.

TERMS.

Under 12 years of age..................$5 per month
Under 16 years of age..................$6 per month
Over 16 years of age..................$8 per month
No Extras. Fees payable in advance.

Terms for boarders, or any other particulars, may be known on application to the Rev. the Principal.
no17 6m

F. Weissenburger,

Successor to Ld. Lowenberg,

REAL ESTATE AGENT,

o. 36, East side of Government street, between Broughton and Fort streets.

WILL PAY PARTICULAR ATTENtion to selling, purchasing, and leasing property, to negotiating loans, and transacting everything connected with Real Estate business.

Maps of all the different Districts on the Island may be seen at his office. Parties desirous of purchasing Homesteads or making investments, will find on my Bulletin Board Town Lots on nearly every street, Farming or Gardening Land in every District, some of which afford a rare chance for investment.

Conveyances, Leases, &c., drawn up at reasonable rates. mh27

LIVERPOOL SALT!

Ex Ship Lockett.

40 tons Coarse Salt, in bags;
30 tons Stoved do do

For sale by
LOWE BROTHERS,
mh10 tf Reid's Block, Wharf street.

POCOCK & KEAST,

Wine and Spirit Stores,

LANGLEY STREET,

Agents for Cooper & Aves'

CELEBRATED

OILMAN'S STORES!
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GARDEN SEEDS.

CURTIS & MOORE

Have just received by Express, from the

SHAKERS' GARDEN, NEW YORK,

A large supply of

Fresh Garden Seeds,

GRASS SEEDS,

—AND—

FLOWER SEEDS

And a variety of

TOBACCO SEEDS!

These Seeds are guaranteed to be of last year's growth.

For sale by
CURTIS & MOORE,
mh8 Druggists, Yates street.

Suspension Bridge Wire.

ONE HUNDRED TONS OF 11 AND 12 guage best bright Charcoal Wire, drawn in long lengths expressly for our own use, by the celebrated house of

Cook, Williams & Co.,

Of Warrington, England.

For sale in bond, at San Francisco, by
A. S. HALLIDIE & CO.,
mh22 3m 412 Clay street.

SEARBY & MOORE,

Dispensing Chemists,

GOVERNMENT STREET,

HAVING RECEIVED, per "Excelsior," and other recent arrivals from London, considerable additions to their stock, are now able offer to the public

THE BEST SELECTED STOCK OF

DRUGS

In the Colony.

As their attention is now devoted to establishing a

PURE DRUG BUSINESS,

The Medical Profession, and those interested in having carefully prepared Medicines, have all the advantages that UNDIVIDED ATTENTION can secure, Being

Practical Pharmaceutists,

AS WELL AS

IMPORTERS OF DRUGS,

They will be able to supply whatever new remedies may from time to time be called into requisition by the combined investigations of Physicians and Chemists, whether European or American. While, however, their first aim is to procure the best materials, and by skilful manipulation to produce therefrom

The Best Medicines!

They at the same time keep a constant supply of every kind of remedial appliances, such as Bandages, Splints, Trusses, Elastic Stockings, Ear and Enema Syringes, Breast Pumps, etc, of the newest and most improved descriptions, and also such articles for the Nursery, the Toilet, the Sick Room, and for general family use as are usually found in he First-Class Druggists' Shops of England.

Among their recent importation, the following are especially worthy of attention:

PURE NEWFOUNDLAND

COD LIVER OIL,

(NEW);

SPARKLING EFFERVESCENT

Citrate of Magnesia,

Prepared in London, Expressly for S. & M

COUGH LOZENGES,
GELATINE LOZENGES,

PEPSINE---The Genuine,

CHLORODYNE---The Genuine,

JAMES' FEVER POWDER,

(The Genuine,)

FLUID MAGNESIA!

DINNEFORD'S AND MURRAY'S,

NELSON'S CUT GELATINE,

VICKERS' CUT ISINGLASS,

For Family Use.

TURKEY SPONGES

Puff Boxes,

GOSNELL'S

Hair Brushes!

Large, and of First Quality.
mh28

REDUCTION In Price of Wood.

THE IMPROVEMENT IN THE STATE of the roads enables us to offer, in lots to suit our customers,

1,000 Cords

DRY PINE WOOD!

At greatly reduced prices, delivered at an hours notice, free of charge.

Victoria Coal and Lumber Company.

JOHN T. LITTLE,
mh28 City Wharf.

IN BANKRUPTCY.

In Re. George Walsh Hodgkinson; George Augustus Losack; John Nasmith. } Bankrupts.

THESE PETITIONERS, HAVING duly passed their first examination, notice is hereby given that Wednesday, the 6th day of April next, is the day appointed for the last examination, and that they will attend at the Court House, James Bay, on the said 6th day of April next, at 12 o'clock at noon, to pass their last examination and make application for their discharge.

PEARKES & GREEN.
mh25 Solicitors to Bankrupts.

REINHART & BRO.

HAVE RECEIVED

Ex "Napoleon III."

100 CASES

ENGLISH & FRENCH

CUSTOM-MADE

CLOTHING

By far the best assortment ever imported to this Colony

—ALSO—

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

Hosiery and Gent's Under-Garments.

Also, a small Invoice of Velvet, Pile and Tapestry

CARPETS,

OF THE BEST MANUFACTORY IN ENGLAND

A great variety of the best brands

LIQUORS!

Pickles and Sardines,

All of which will be sold on most favorable terms to the Trade.

REINHART BROS.,
Ja22 3m* Wharf street.

John Wm. Vaughan,

Photographic Artist,

VICTORIA THEATRE, V. I

MINING NOTICES.

BRITANNIA Quartz Mining Company.

A SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING OF the Shareholders in the above Company will be held in the Rooms of the Stock and Exchange Board, Government street, on TUESDAY next, the 5th April, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of taking the necessary steps to have the Company incorporated, and for the transaction of other business of importance. By order of the Board of Directors.

LIONEL VARICAS,
mh31 td Secretary.

BLUE LEAD Silver Mining Company.

A GENERAL MEETING OF THE Shareholders of the above Company will be held on FRIDAY, the 1st April, at noon, at the office of the Secretary, for the Election of Directors, and other important business.

HORATIO VARICAS,
mh31 Secretary, pro tem

AMERICAN QUARTZ MINING CO., LIMITED.

ALL MEMBERS OF THIS COMPANY who have not signed the Memorandum and Articles of Association are hereby requested to call at the Office of the Company and sign the same without delay, between the hours of Ten and Four.

By order,
J. S. WILLIS, Secretary.

OFFICE—Fort Street, below Langley.
March 29th, 1864 mh30 1w

Sooke Copper Mining Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT by a resolution passed by the Board of Directors of the Sooke Copper Mining Co., Limited, a call of One Dollar per Share on the Capital Stock of the Company was this day made, payable to the Secretary, at the Company's Office, on Government street, within ten days from date.

By Order,
A. F. MAIN,
Secretary.
Victoria, V. I., 26th March, 1864 mh29

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT only Fifty of the unalotted shares in the above Company are now to be disposed of. Immediate application is necessary.

By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
mh24 Secretary.

Antler Bed Rock Flume Company (Limited.)

NOTICE OF CALL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, THAT by a resolution passed by the Directors of the above Company a call of Five Dollars per share was this day made payable at the Company's Office, within ten days from date.

By order,
JOHN J. COCHRANE,
Secretary.
22d March, 1864. mh24

Artesian Gold Mining Co., Limited.

BY RESOLUTION PASSED BY THE Board of Directors, on SATURDAY, March 19, the Stock of this Company now offered for sale by the Board of Directors will be raised on the 2d April next to $20 per share, and thereafter that will be the minimum price.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Sec'y A. G. M. Co.
Office - FORT STREET. mh21

Parmiter Quartz Mining Co. (Limited.)

SHAREHOLDERS IN THE ABOVE Company are requested to call and sign the Memorandum and Articles of Association, without delay, at the Office of GEORGE BARNETT, on Government Street.

Victoria, March 16th, 1864. 2

ARTESIAN GOLD MINING COMPANY, (LIMITED.)

A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE SHARES of the Stock of this Company has been placed in the hands of the Board of Directors, for sale. Persons wishing to purchase may apply to the Secretary of Treasurer, who, with the Chairman, are the only parties authorized to transfer the same.

J. P. CRANFORD,
Secretary.
C. C. PENDERGAST,
mh3 Treasurer.

J.K. SUTER & CO.,

(LATE A. MATHESON & CO.,)

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OFFER FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING celebrated RICH CLAIMS in Cariboo:

WILLIAM CREEK.

Burns Tunnel Company;
New Richfield Company;
Prince of Wales Company;
Barker Company.

LOWHEE CREEK.

Idaho Company;
Princess Alexandra Company;

McCULLUM GULCH.

Eureka Tunnel Company;
Parkinson Tunnel Company.

All the above are offered for sale by well known miners. Apply to

J. K. SUTER & CO.,
mh17 Government st., (opposite the Beaufort,)

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Plans of Victoria and every District in the Colony; also a list of Lots for sale, etc, can be seen at the above off mh29 tf

A. F. MAIN,

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OFFICE ON GOVERNMENT STREET, Opposite Broughton street.

August 17th, 1863. mh18 tf

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AND

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mh29 1m

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Arrival of over 20 different brands of

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IN LOTS TO SUIT,

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"ONE PRICE HOUSE." mh2 1m

THE PRIZE ESSAY

—ON—

British Columbia,

IS NOW PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE in Victoria, at

HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
Bookstore.
September 18th, 1863. mh18 tf

JOHN J. COCHRANE, LAND AGENT,

GOVERNMENT STREET NEXT COLONIST OFFICE

Town Lots and Farming Land bought sold and leased mh21 1m

WRIGHT & SANDERS, ARCHITECTS,

Office—CORNER YATES AND LANGLEY STS
Victoria V. I. mh4

NOTICES.

Notice.

Bark "SPEEDWELL," from London.

THIS SHIP WILL BEGIN Discharging THIS MORNING at our Wharf, and all Goods not taken away by 5 o'clock, P.M., each day, will be Stored at the expense and risk of the Owners.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., March 30, 1864. mh30 1w

Notice.

BARK SPEEDWELL.

NEITHER THE CAPTAIN nor Consignees of this Ship will be responsible for any Debts contracted by the Crew.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Consignees.
Victoria, V. I., March 30, 1864. mh30 1w

NOTICE.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between HENRY WALTON and JAMES GORDON VINTER, carrying on business in the Town of Victoria as General Agents under the name and style of WALTON & VINTER, has been this day dissolved by mutual consent. Henry Walton is empowered to collect all debts due the firm, and will discharge all liabilities.

Dated at Victoria, V. I., this 28th day of March, 1864.

HENRY WALTON.
J. GORDON VINTER.
Witness—George Barnett mh29

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE Copartnership carried on in British Columbia by the firm of Coxon & Elmore, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Elmore is empowered to discharge and settle all debts due to and by the firm.

GEORGE COXON.
MARVIN P. ELMORE.
Witness,
GEO. A. WALKEM mh29 1m

NOTICE.

DURING MY ABSENCE IN SAN Francisco my business as Merchant Tailor and Draper, in Government street, Victoria, will be carried on (under the guidance of my friends, Mr. Simon Reinhart and H. M. Cohen) by my son JACOB BRUNN, who holds my Power of Attorney for that purpose.

ABRAHAM J. BRUNN.
Witness—Robert Bishop.
Dated 19th March, 1864. mh28

NOTICE.

I HEREBY GIVE PUBLIC NOTICE that I have sold and transferred to Donald McBride all my right, title, and interest, to the Stock in Trade of the Victoria Hotel, on Government street, Victoria, and I have authorised the said Donald McBride to receive all Book Debts now due to me

All claims against me must be presented for payment before the 1st April, as I intend leaving the Colony.

CHARLES McHARDY.
WITNESS—John Copland, Attorney-at-Law.
Victoria, V. I., March 25th, 1863. mh25

NOTICE.

QUESNELLE MOUTH, 3d Nov., 1863.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Thomas Brown, Hugh Gillis, and Donald McBride, under the name and firm of Brown, McBride & Company, is this day dissolved by mutual consent.

Thomas Brown and Hugh Gillis are authorised to collect all outstanding debts due to the firm, and will pay all claims due to the late co-partnership.

THOMAS BROWN. [L. S.]
HUGH GILLIS [L. S.]
DONALD McBRIDE. [L. S.]
Wm. A. Watson, Witness. mh25 1m
British Columbian copy

LOST.

A GOLD WATCH, CASES ENGRAVED in imitation of a shell; railroad time-keeper, marked on face. Any person delivering the same at this office will be suitably rewarded. mh24

NOTICE.

MR. GEORGE MAIN,

Formerly of 14, Albion Road, St. John's Wood, London.

HENDERSON & BURNABY WILL be obliged for any Information respecting the above. mh24

NOTICE.

DURING THE ABSENCE OF MR. Robert Burnaby from this colony, Mr Thomas Lett Stahlschmidt holds Powers of Attorney to act for the firm of Henderson & Burnaby, and also for Mr Burnaby in his private capacity.

Victoria, January 20, 1864. mh21

Dissolution of Partnership.

NOTICE.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOfore existing between Isidore Shirpser, David Shirpser, and Herman Shirpser, carrying on business at Victoria, Vancouver Island, and the Dalles, Oregon, United States of America, as Merchants and General Dealers, was, by agreement, dated the 26th February last, dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the Dalles will in future be carried on by the said Isidore and Herman Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the late firm there will be paid and received by them; and the business at Victoria will be carried on by the said David Shirpser, and all debts owing by and monies due to the firm paid and received by him

Dated 11th March 1864. mh12 1m

FOUND.

ON THE SAANICH ROAD, NEAR the Royal Oak, a Pocket Book, containing several letters, etc. The owner can have the same by paying for this advertisement. mh12 1w

NOTICE.

THE BRITISH COLUMBIA COMPANY, Limited, hereby give notice that they have withdrawn their Power of Attorney from Mr. Robert Plummer, Junior.

Dated 35 Bucklersbury, London, 24th December, 1863.

By order,
D. H. FIELDER,
mh9 tf Secretary.

REMOVAL.

W. H. HUSKINSON NOTIFIES HIS customers and the trade that his business is removed from Wharf street to the corner of Fort and Langley streets, from this date.

Victoria, March 7th, 1864 ma8 1m

N. M. Clerjon, deceased.

NOTICE. ALL PERSONS HAVING any claims against the estate of N. M. Clerjon, deceased, are requested to send the same in for settlement forthwith to the undersigned.

SOSTHENE DRIARD.
L. A. BLANC
mh2 1m Government street, V. I.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between PETER LESTER and MIFFLIN WISTAR GIBBS as Merchants and General Traders, is this day dissolved by mutual consent. Parties having claims against the firm of LESTER & GIBBS are requested to send them in or settlement to our Office, Government Street, Victoria, Feby. 12th.

Witness, PETER LESTER,
M. W. T. DRAKE, M. W. GIBBS.
mh 4, 1 m.

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IMPORTERS AND DEALERS IN

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Have for sale the largest and best assortment on the Pacific Coast, to which they would call the particular attention of the public and the trade.

Having unusual facilities for getting our goods from first hands, we feel confident that purchasers will really promote their own interests by selecting from our stock.

☞ Complete Catalogues of Cartes de Visite Stereoscopic and other goods, sold by us, may be had on application, or will be sent to any address, by mail POSTAGE PAID.

637 Clay Street, San Francisco.
March 25. m7 p ly

P. J. LEECH,

LAND SURVEYOR,

Sea Water Bath House,

GOVERNMENT STREET.
mh18 3m

MISCELLANEOUS.

JAMES DUNCAN. ROBERT GEORGE.

DUNCAN & GEORGE,

Auctioneers

—AND—

COMMISSION MERCHANTS!

Brick Building,

Corner of Fort and Wharf Streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE ESTABlished themselves as above for carrying on a GENERAL AUCTION BUSINESS, in connection with a GENERAL COMMISSION BUSINESS.

They are prepared to make advances on Consignments for sale at Auction.

Will attend promptly to special sales of Lands, Houses, Furniture, Stock, &c.

Will furnish returns of sales with dispatch.

Will buy and sell on Commission.

They feel confident (from their long experience in business in Victoria) in being able to discharge all business commissions satisfactorily, and respectfully solicit consignments.

They have permission to refer to J. J. SOUTHGATE, Esq.; RODERICK FINLAYSON, Esq.

BANKERS—Bank of British Columbia.

mh15 tf DUNCAN & GEORGE.

LUMBER!

BURRARD'S INLET

MILLS!

J. O. SMITH - - Owner.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING ACcepted the AGENCY for the above Mills, have leased the

WHARF AND YARD

—NEAR THE—

Rock Bay Bridge,

Where they will keep for sale a full assortment of

ROUGH and DRESSED

LUMBER,

FIR, SPRUCE, AND CEDAR!

—AT THE—

Very Lowest Market Prices,

They will fill promptly Builders' and Contractors' orders for Rough and Dressed Lumber, cut and Dressed to order, and for T. & G. Flooring, either Fir, Spruce, or Cedar.

They are also prepared to contract for Cargoes, manufactured to order, and delivered either at Burrard's Inlet or in Victoria Harbor.

Orders may be left at the Rock Bay Lumber Yard or at the Store, corner Fort and Wharf streets.

DUNCAN & GEORGE.
mh28 tf

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—AT—

Private Contract

FOR SALE OR LEASE,

Sites for Residences.

Fourteen full-sized Town Lots, situated near St. John's Church. Terms Liberal.

FOR SALE—Town Lots in Esquimalt Town. HOTEL, with splendid water privilege, in the best part of Esquimalt Town, renting at $75 per month. Established since 1858.

FARM IN METCHOSIN DISTRICT.

Lots on the Oakland Estate—5 Lots of 5 acres each.

MR. LONDON'S PROPERTY, James Bay, on Superior street, near Mr. Trounce's, 2 Lots, 60x300.

There is a well finished three-room House, with Outhouses, a good Well of Water, 60 Fruit Trees—Apples, Cherries, Plums and Pears, all bearing—and Raspberry, Strawberry, Currant, and Gooseberry, and a great variety of choice flowers. A very snug residence for a small family.

FARM IN LAKE DISTRICT.

Section 16 and N. half of Section 17. No 1 west, containing about 150 acres, 70 acres fenced; Log Dwelling House; Barn 40x25; 2 Sheds, one 90 feet and one 30 feet, Orchard; 25 acres under cultivation. Running stream of water, etc.

For terms, particulars, and further information, apply to

DUNCAN & GEORGE,
mh22 Cor. Fort and Wharf streets.

MINING STOCKS

—AT—

AUCTION.

AT THE URGENT REQUEST OF A large number of gentlemen we have been induced to undertake the sale by Auction of Mining and other Stocks.

ALL STOCKS

Thus offered by us are free to public competition and

Without Reserve

And will be represented by the Transfers deposited in our office.

Parties wishing to offer shares must give notice and deposit transfers one day prior to day of sale.

Full particulars of the position and prospects of the various companies (as far as can be ascertained), will be recorded and furnished at each sale.

mh29 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

GOLD STREAM QUARTZ CRUSHING CO., LIMITED.

CAPITAL........$10,000 in 200 Shares of $50 each.

Treasurer & General Manager..A. J. WELCH, Esq.

Secretary..........................J. H. PITTS, Esq.

Bankers...........Bank of British North America.

Temporary Offices of the Company..Mr. Pitts' office, Fort street near Wharf.

PROSPECTUS.

THIS COMPANY IS ESTABLISHED for the purposes of erecting a Quartz Mill or Mills on Gold Stream complete with amalgamators and all necessary apparatus of the most modern construction.

The promoters of this company have every confidence not only that they will supply the means of fully testing the value of the numerous Quartz Reefs existing in that locality whereby the colony in general and the city of Victoria in particular, would be benefitted to an almost incalculable extent, but will also realise an enormous direct profit on the outlay made.

From enquiries the promoters believe that a sum of about seven thousand dollars will be ample for the purchase and erection of the necessary works to crush twenty tons of quartz per day. This amount at $10 per ton, which would be readily paid, would produce twelve hundred dollars per week, or sixty-two thousand five hundred dollars per annum, which after deducting working expenses would pay upwards of fifty thousand dollars per annum or five hundred per cent upon the outlay; or to shew the value of Shares, calculating interest at two per cent per month, would raise the value of each original $50 Share to one thousand dollars.

It is calculated that the crushing of about twelve hundred tons of quartz will pay the whole cost of erection, purchase and expenses.

There are at the present time about thirty Quartz Mining Companies in that locality, and as it is certain that none of those companies would go to the expense of erecting costly machinery until their mines were properly tested, this Company would have a self created monopoly for some time to come.

The few Shares that remain will be allotted according to priority of application.

Application to be made to the Secretary or the Treasurer at the offices of the Company, and a call of $5 on account of the first assessment to be paid upon each Share. mh30 1m

GENTILE, PHOTOGRAPHER,

FORT STREET, COR. GOVERNMENT STREET,

VIEWS OF VICTORIA, INCLUDING the Harbor, Government and Fort streets Government Buildings, James Bay, the H B Company's Store.

Portraits of King and Queen Freezy, and other Indians. mh5 1m

Queen Insurance Company,

Capital, £1,000,000, Sterling.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVE BEEN appointed Agents for the above Company, and are now prepared to issue Policies.

mh20 1m DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.

THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 1, 1864.

To Advertisers & the Public.

THE DAILY BRITISH COLONIST, published every morning (Sundays excepted), is the largest and most widely circulated journal in Her Majesty's Possessions on the Pacific.

Resident Subscribers may have the same left at their residence at 25 cents per week, by furnishing their address at the Office of Publication.

THE WEEKLY BRITISH COLONIST, published every Tuesday, will be mailed or left at the residence of Subscribers, ready for mailing, at 25 cents per week, payable to the carrier.

JOB PRINTING.

THE BRITISH COLONIST PUBLISHING COMPANY having received a large addition to their stock of new and beautiful jobbing type, will execute orders to any extent with neatness and despatch, at a slight advance on San Francisco prices.

THE NEWS.

The news received by the Sierra Nevada is up to the 26th ult. There is, however, but little of importance. The spring campaign has not yet commenced in the North. The army of the Potomac is daily receiving accessions from the west, and begins to assume the most gigantic proportions. In Kentucky, however, it would seem that the Southerners, under Forrest, to the number of 5,000 men, had penetrated as far as Paducah, and attacked the place with success. The Federals, under Col. Hicks, amounting to 700 men, retired to the fort, and maintained their position against several assaults of the enemy. The Federal gunboats at the same time keeping up a severe fire on the assailants, made the city too hot for Forrest, who, after burning a number of houses and setting fire to a steamer, quickly retired from the place. Kentucky was supposed to be safe from such raids as this, and consequently has been left rather inadequately supplied with troops. The entire organized militia of the north is to be called in to service for six months, with the view to crush by very numerical force the army under Lee before the ensuing summer expires. The rumors in reference to Secretary Seward's belligerent attitude to France are no doubt one of those tricks frequently adopted by statesmen to frighten the people into a greater degree of energy. When Lord Palmerston wants an addition to the naval estimates he points anxiously to the menacing aspect of his neighbor across the channel. When Seward desires "another grand uprising," he very sagaciously brings in this time the assistance of extraneous aid, and Louis Napoleon is the man. The Northern States can no more afford to go to war with France than France can afford to go to war with the Northern States. Both powers have enough to do just now at home. The field of Louis Napoleon's ambition is not the United States, nor even Mexico—neither of these countries could award the Emperor much glory. With Mexico he has, so far, had a great deal of hard work, and very little pay. With America, a war would shake him off his throne, however firmly he may seem seated, before the termination of a year's hostilities. A different aspect is, however, presented him in Europe. Despotism, not Republicanism, would meet him in the field, and the sentiment of an enthusiastic population would float him on the tide of popularity. The "great significance," therefore, of a French fleet off the mouth of the Rio Grande, is no more startling than the blockade of Acapulco. The only "great significant fact," is the rise of gold to 169 or 171—a circumstance we are unable, we must confess, to explain.

The European news leaves things much in the same posture as when we last referred to them. Austria and Prussia are still on the advance, and England is still endeavoring to temporize. British public opinion seems to look upon the preservation of peace as hopeless, and the general tone of the press and the Parliament is more indicative of hostilities, than at any previous period. In the House of Lords, Earl Shaftesbury urged the sending of a fleet to the Baltic, and Earl Russell replied that the Channel fleet was in a condition to depart at a moment's notice. He also stated that the course taken by Prussia and Austria was unjustifiable in the highest degree. Denmark has not yet consented to the Conference, and the other Powers wait in anxiety the advance of the Allies on Duppel.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

V. R.

NOTICE

IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT MR. CHARLES M. MAYER has been duly appointed Collector of Road Tax for the "Victoria Road Districts," being Victoria, Lake, North and South Saanich Districts.

JNO. TOD,
Chairman,
Road Commissioners, Victoria Road District.
Offices, Yates street. Victoria 31st March, 1864.
apl 1m 2p

IF HUGH JAMIESON, FORMERLY of Belfast, and lately of Melbourne, Australia, will communicate with Mr. Carson of Carson, Warren & Co., Glasgow, or with Stewart & Co., Wharf street, he will hear of something to his advantage.
Victoria, 1st April, 1864. apl 2w daw

AS I SHALL BE LEAVING THIS colony for England towards the end of next month, I shall be happy to take charge of any commissions that may be entrusted to me for the purchase of goods for this market.

All parties having claims against me are requested to send them in to me at Carswell & Co.'s, Langley street, for liquidation before the 15th proximo. During my absence I have appointed Messrs. James Carswell and Charles Stevenson my joint attorneys. WM. MUIR.
Victoria, March 31, 1864. apl 1m

Garibaldi Mining Company.

NOTICE.

A MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held THIS DAY, at 2 P. M., at the Board of Brokers' Rooms, to receive the report of the Foreman, to elect a permanent Board of Management and to transact other important business.

A. R. GREEN,
Secretary, pro tem.
apl 1t

NOTICE.

GEORGE STEVENSON, SUPPOSED to be coasting about the Island, is requested to call at Mr Thomas W. PIERRE'S, Pioneer st.
Victoria, V. I. apl 1w*

Skidegate Bay Copper Mining Company, Limited.

NOTICE.

AT A MEETING OF THE SHAREholders in the above Company held on March 4th, 1864, the following resolution was passed: Resolved, "That the number of Shares of the Company be increased from 300 to 3000 Shares at $10 each.

All outstanding transfers unregistered must be handed in to the Secretary for registration on or before MONDAY, April 4th, after which date the books of the Company will be closed for transfer business for the space of fourteen days.

W. J. NEUSTADT,
Secretary
Victoria, March 30th, 1864. apl 1d

Spring Ridge Water for the Million.

ON AND AFTER THE 1ST OF APRIL next, we will be prepared TO DELIVER WATER to consumers in any street of the City of Victoria, from water carts, at greatly reduced prices.

Applications for Water to be made to the office in Fort street, second door from Broad, and next to the office of D. Babington Ring, Esq.

apl COE & MARTIN.

FOR SALE.

ONE-HALF INTEREST IN THE Australian Claim on Last Chance Creek and adjoining Glennon & Co. Prospects. A shaft sunk 70 feet produced 7 ounces of gold from the bed-rock, and a drive of 12 feet yielded 150 ounces of gold.

Full particulars on application by letter, addressed to W. B., at Kwong Sing's, Sacramento Restaurant, Waddington Alley.

March 31, 1864. apl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Licensed Victuallers' Association of Victoria, V. I.

THE USUAL MONTHLY MEETING of the above Association will be held at the St. George Hotel on Monday Evening next, the 4th instant, at 8 o'clock, precisely, when a full attendance is requested on business of great importance.

EDWD. R. THOMAS,
apl td Hon Secy.
Express copy

POSTPONED

In consequence of arrival of Mail Steamer.

AUCTION.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

WILL SELL

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS

Fort Street near Wharf,

TO-MORROW,

ON SATURDAY,

At 11 o'clock precisely,

ONE 14 1-2 HANDS HIGH IRON GREY

SADDLE HORSE,

—AFTERWARDS IN STORE—

An Assortment of Garden Seeds;

—ALSO—

Groceries, Candles, Cheese, Bacon, Coal Oil, &c., &c.

A Regular Line of Wines and Spirits,

—ALSO—

Carpets, Clothing, Hosiery, &c., &c.
1 fine Mahogany Office Desk;
1 Iron Safe, &c., &c. &c. apl

ANDREW ROBERTSON TAILOR,

FORT STREET,

(BETWEEN GOVERNMENT AND BROAD STS.

WHILE RETURNING THANKS to his numerous customers for the patronage already received, begs leave to inform them and the general public that a large consignment has just come to hand of FRENCH CLOTHS, TWEEDS, and DOESKINS; WEST OF ENGLAND BROADCLOTHS and TWEEDS; also, a large assortment of Scotch Tweeds—all of the best material and most Fashionable Patterns.

A. R. receives regularly the NEWEST ENGLISH and AMERICAN FASHIONS, and warrants a FIRST CLASS FIT on most moderate terms. apl 1m

Searby & Moore's

FLUID EXTRACT OF

SARSAPARILLA

AND

IODIDE OF POTASSIUM,

THE BEST PREPARATION OF THE KIND
Government street, Victoria, V.I.
apl 1m

St. Andrew's Church,

In Connection with the Established Church of Scotland

DIVINE SERVICE WILL BE HELD (temporarily) at the CITY COUNCIL HALL, Broad street Morning, at 11 o'clock; Evening, 6½ o'clock. The Rev. JAMES NIMMO, Pastor. apl

LADIES' COLLEGE,

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ESTABLISHED A. D. 1860.

Visitor—The Bishop of Columbia.

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The Rev. W. S. Reece, Vice Principal of the Collegiate School for Boys, gives instructions in Latin, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy etc.

COURSE OF EDUCATION.

A thorough English Education, comprising: Reading, Writing Grammar, History (Ancient and Modern), Geography, Composition, Arithmetic, Natural Philosophy, Astronomy and the use of the Globes, Netural History and Botany, French, Latin, and Singing in class, Needls and Fancy work.

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(PAYABLE IN ADVANCE).

Under 10 years of age.....$ 5 per month.
Under 15 " ..... 6 "
Above 15 " ..... 10 "

N. B.—Boys under seven years of age admitted.

For two or more pupils from one family a reduction is made.

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German and Italian, Singing, Drawing and Painting MUSIC—Mr. Digby Palmer, Mrs. Digby Palmer. Dancing and Deportment—Mrs. Digby Palmer.

The Rev. W. S. Reece and Mrs. Reece receive a limited number of Boarders

For further particulars apply to the Lady Principal of the College, Rae street, opposite Christ Church. fe1 3m

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The Bank receives Money and Gold Dust on Deposit, undertakes the Purchase and Sale of Stock the Collection of Bills, and other money business in the United States and British Provinces.

J. G. SHEPHERD.
apl Manager.

FRUIT TREES FOR SALE!

ABOUT 300 FRUIT TREES, CONsisting of

CHERRY,
PLUM,
PEAR,
AND APPLE,
CANADIAN GRAPE ROOTS.

Of the choicest varieties, for sale cheap.

The Trees are all grafted, and from two to three years old.

Apply on the premises, No. 909, Quebec street near Government Buildings. apl 1m

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BREWERY.

Cooper, Perkins, & Co.

The Trade and Families supplied with

PRIME ALE,

STOUT AND PORTER,

IN BULK OR BOTTLES.

apl

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

THIS DAY,

Friday, April 1st,

At 11 o'clock A. M.

For Account whom it may Concern,

EX LOCKETT,

J. A. McCREA

WILL SELL,

AT SALESROOM, WHARF STREET

251 in dia—

No.			
8	bdls	Charcoal Sheet Iron,	72x24-27
9	"	"	78x24-27
9	"	"	84x24-27
10	"	"	90X24-27
8	"	"	96x26-27

mh29

—ALSO—

5 cases Cal. Bacon.
1 " " Hams,
Pickles, Currants, Pie Fruits;
10 boxes Candles 'as are;'

—AND—

2 kegs Powder, Blasting Drills and Fuse, and a variety of other Goods;

12 Large Wood Framed Mirrors.
apl

AUCTION,

MORTGAGEE'S SALE.

Estate Of

Zadetsky & Christian.

P. M. BACKUS

WILL SELL

—ON—

Monday, April 11th,

At 12 o'clock, a. m.

AT HIS SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

Unless previously disposed of at Private Sale,

Lot 16, Block L

TOGETHER WITH THE

SAW MILL,

MACHINERY,

APPURTENANCES,

—AND—

Policy of Insurance.

Size of Lot and Inventory of Machinery hereafter.
mh22

SIR JOHN FRANKLIN.

Two Lectures

—ON THE—

SEARCH FOR SIR JOHN FRANKLIN,

WILL BE DELIVERED BY

David Walker, Esq., M. D., F. L.S., &c

IN THE THEATRE,

—ON—

Tuesday and Thursday Evenings,

5TH AND 7TH APRIL,

IN AID OF THE FUNDS OF THE

ROYAL HOSPITAL!

Lectures to begin at 8 P. M.

ADMISSION—Reserved Seats and Stalls.....$1 50
Or to both Lectures 2 00
Body of the Theatre..... 75
Or to both Lectures 1 00
Boxes..... $8 and $10

TICKETS may be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's and Searby & Moore's.

Seats reserved at the Box office on Monday and Tuesday. mh31

At Private Sale.

THE RESTAURANT AND HOTEL ON Johnson street, known as the LOUISANA, containing Eleven Furnished Bedrooms, with Crockery and everything complete in the Restaurant. Rent, $40 per month. A good opportunity for a man with a small Capital.

Apply to
mh1 J. A. McCREA, Wharf street.

Donnolly & Co.s'

NEWLY IMPROVED

Yeast Powders.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed sole Agents for Vancouver's Island and British Columbia for the above mentioned celebrated brand of Yeast Powders, now beg to intimate that they have always an assortment on hand for sale.

N. B.—To prevent counterfeits, all Donnolly & Co.'s Newly Improved Yeast Powders have red top labels with our name attached.

DICKSON, CAMPBELL & Co.
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PEREMPTORY SALE.

The Lease of the Ground

Situated at the corner of

BROAD AND FORT STREETS,

With the Brick and Wooden Buildings erected thereon, known as the

Royal Exchange!

The Lease expires in 1877, and the ground-rent is very low.

ALSO—The choice selection of

LIQUORS, FURNITURE,

And every other article necessary for carrying on a first-class business.

There is a good business connection with this house, and it is one of the best inducements ever offered to capitalists for investment in this city.

The sale is positive, as the proprietor must leave the colony immediately.

For further particulars apply to G. J. WIGHT, Government street, or on the premises to T. B. WILLIAMS. mh1 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

Tuesday, 12th April.

FAIRFIELD ESTATE

CLOSE TO

BEACON HILL RACE COURSE.

DANIEL SCOTT & CO

Have received instructions from

HORATIO VARICAS, Esq

To submit to public competition at

Their Rooms, the City Auction Mart,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

On Tuesday, April 12

Eighty-four Subdivisions of Sections 11, 12 and 18 of the Fairfield Estate adjoining Beacon Hill Park and the sea.

The terms, which are the most liberal ever offered in this Island, are as follows:

Ten per cent down, ten per cent in 3 months; balance in one and two years at one per cent per month interest payable in advance.

Plans, &c., &c., now on view in Store. mh30

AUCTION.

Real Estate!

DANIEL SCOTT & CO.

WILL SELL

AT THE CITY AUCTION ROOMS,

FORT STREET, NEAR WHARF,

ON

Tuesday, 5th April,

At 12 M.

THE FOLLOWING

TOWN PROPERTIES

LOT 780 View street, 60 x 120.

LOT 31 and 32 Bird Cage Walk.

LOT 980 Yates street, 60 by 120, fenced on both sides.

LOT 920 James Bay, near Government Buildings.

LOTS 764, 765, 766 and 767 Pembroke street, near St. John's Church.

One full sized Lot, Quadra, near Pandora.

Four Lots, Vancouver street, near Humboldt.

LOT 52—Victoria West, corner Catherine and Henry streets;

LOTS 1064 and 1065—Yates street, one from Cook.

Both full sized Lots, securely fenced and been under Cultivation. mh31

—ALSO—

At commencement of Sale

We are instructed to sell without Reserve,

THE HOUSE KNOWN AS

Mrs. Macdonald's Restaurant

At the end of Langley Alley, with the Lease, which has 17 months to run at the low monthly rent of $25. With but very small expense this House could be made one of the most comfortable Restaurants and Boarding Houses in town and be fitted up to contain from 70 to 100 Boarders.

TERMS:

One-fourth, Cash; one-fourth at 3 months; one-fourth at 6, and one-fourth at 12 months. mh30.

CAUTION.

TO MY CUSTOMERS.

AS IT HAS COME TO MY CERTAIN knowledge that work sent to me through strangers, has been WRONGLY DELIVERED to NEIGHBORING SHOPS, I therefore inform my Customers residing in New Westminster and other parts of British Columbia, and those who know me only by recommendation, that my place of business is in Government Street, in the BRICK BUILDING Of the SAN FRANCISCO BATH HOUSE, Immediately adjoining the Saloon. No other Watchmaker in this place carries on business in a BRICK BUILDING.

Respectfully,
G. LANGE,
Chronometer & Watchmaker,
Government Street.
mh25 1m2p Victoria, V. I

Victoria Rifles.

MEMBERS ARE HEREBY NOTIfied that the Corps will assemble for Drill Instruction, in the Gymnasium Hall, Broughton street

EVENINGS—Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 8 o'clock.

MORNINGS—Tuesdays and Thursdays, at 7 o'clock

Punctual attendance is enjoined

CHAS. WM. ALLEN,
mh29tf Hon. Sec.

FOR CARIBOO.

Miners can now be Supplied

—AT THE—

St. Nicholas Clothing Store

WITH THE BEST AND CHEAPEST GOODS IN TOWN.

MOLESKIN PANTS, - -	$2 25
Flannel Shirts, (all wool) -	2 50
Heavy Serge Shirts, - -	2 00
Serge and Wool Drawers, -	1 50

Heavy Wool Pants and Hand-made Socks.

4-Point Blankets, $7.

MOORHEAD & QUINCEY

St. Nicholas Buildings, Government St.

A large assortment of Fine Clothing & Baltic Shirts per Napoleon III.
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL. mh23

AUCTION.

BOOTS AND SHOES,

Clothing!

AND SUNDRIES.

Regular Sale Day.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Friday, April 1st,

At 11 o'clock,

AT SALESROOM,

Boots and Shoes:

Patent Leather Napoleons,
Grain Leather do
Side Spring Gaiters,
Leather Gaiters,
Leather Boy's Bluchers,
Mens' Gaiters,
60 prs best Calf Wellingtons,
Girls' Balmorals,
Girls' Elastic Sides, &c., &c.

Clothing:

33 Suits Fancy Doe;
5 Suits Scotch Tweed;
9 Suits Velvet Pile;
6 Coats and Vests;
6 Pants and Vests;
12 Lined Seal Pilot Reefers;
30 Reefers; Fancy Plush, Whitney, Super. Whitney, Drut Magenta, &c., &c.

SUNDRIES.

1 splendid Brussels Tapestry made Carpet;
1 splendid Oak Extension Dining Table;
A choice lot of Books;
Crockery and Glassware;
Mirrors, &c., &c.
38 pieces Watered Prints, lilac, fancy,

Groceries, &c.,

Currants; Candles; Liverpool salt; Green Peas, in tins, Prunes, Sugar, Raisins; Soap; Beans; Gunny Sacks; &c., &c.
mh30

TERMS AT SALE.

All the Goods without reserve.

TO BE SOLD

By Auction.

Mortgagee's Sale.

DUNCAN & GEORGE

WILL SELL

TO-MORROW

On Saturday, April 2

At 11 o'clock A. M.

SCHOONER NONPAREIL at Brodrick's Wharf, Registered in Victoria, 9 8-10 Tonnage; length, 32 feet over all, 10 feet Beam, 3½ depth of Hold. Complete and ready for sea. mh30

Liquors, Wines, and Ales.

OUR FIRST

TRADE SALE

By Auction.

Will be held on

Tuesday, April 5th,

AT SALESROOM,

When we will offer a line of

LIQUORS!

—OF THE—

Latest Importation.

mh29 DUNCAN & GEORGE.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AUCTION.

J. P. DAVIES & CO.

WILL SELL

THIS DAY

Friday, April 1st,

At 11 o'clock, A.M.

AT SALESROOM,

WHARF STREET,

CLOTHING.

40 doz Merino, Mexican, Shetland Lambswool Drawers;
50 doz do, do, do, Under Shirts;
20 doz White Shirts, Linen Fronts;
40 doz Baltic and Crimean Shirts;
10 doz Extra Heavy Blue Flannel Shirts;
8 doz " " Blue Serge Shirts;
10 doz Grey Ribbed Under Shirts;
15 doz Overalls and Jumpers;
doz Silk, Linen and Cotton Handkfs;
60 Heavy Pilot Coats and Jackets;
30 Shooting and Business Coats;
Linen and Check Coats;
200 prs. White, Green and Grey Blankets, 3, 3½, 4 and 4½ points;
Ladies Hose and Half Hose;

—ALSO—

Black, Brown and Mixed Thread;
White Cotton, Toilet Soap, Wind Matches;
Scissors, Dominoes, Cribbage Boards;
Beads, Shirt Buttons, Note Paper;
Carpenter's Pencils and Rules, &c., &c., &c.

—ALSO—

20 Pieces Woollen Plaids;
10 " French Chellies;
15 " Black Cobourg;
Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Gloves;
Black Veils, Ladies' Belts, &c., &c.

—ALSO—

Three Bales Wrapping Paper
mh31

Ex "Speedwell."

ANDERSON & CO

Offer ex above and other ships,

SPIRITS.

BRANDY---Pale, fine old in cask
" Martell Dark, do do
" Crabbie, do
RUM---Jamaica, in cask
WHISKEY---Scotch, in cases, kegs, qr casks and hhds

WINES.

CHAMPAGNE---Parmentier's- qts and pints
PORT---in cases and qr casks, fine to ordinary
SHERRY--- do do do
CLARET---Chateau la Rose and Margaux
BURGUNDY---In cases

MALT LIQUORS.

PORTER---Byass', Hibbert's, and Friend's, qts and pints
ALE---Tennent's, Byass', and Allsopp's, quarts and pints

BRITISH WINES.

GINGER, Strawberry, Raspberry, Black Currant.

GROCERIES.

Belmont Candles	Finger Blue
Loaf Sugar	Confectionery
S I Sugar	Biscuits
Wiltshire Cheese	Starch
Irish Hams	Pie Fruits and Jams
Preserved Meats	S I Rice
Liquorice	Soap of all kinds.

NAVAL STORES

Europe Rope	Sewing Twine
Palms	Tar and Pitch
Blocks	Varnish, black
Brushes	Varnish, bright
Canvas, Nos. 1 to 6	Linseed Oil
	Bunting

CLOTHING.

Baltic Shirts	Silk Handkerchiefs
Serge Shirts	Linen Shirts
Tweed Suits	Regatta Shirts
Pilot Suits	Inverness Capes
Waterproof Coats	Hats and Caps
French and English Boots	

Millinery, etc.

HARDWARE.

WELL SELECTED INVOICES,
Saddlery, Iron Safes, Pumps.

MISCELLANEOUS.

Smiths' Coals, Fire Bricks,
Corrugated Iron, Steam Engines, Slates, Wrapping Paper, White Lead.

GOODS TO ARRIVE---OFFERED LOW.

Sardines
Moet and Chaudier's } CHAMPAGNE.
Mumm
Mosseau
Guinness' Stout
Hennessy Case Brandy
Hosiery
Old Tom.

SOLE AGENTS FOR

Jules Robin & Co's Brandy—first shipment per Royal Charlie.
Allsopp's Ale, in bulk—first shipment per Royal Charlie. mh15

H. M. NEWHALL. J. O. ELDRIDGE

H. M. NEWHALL & CO.,

Auctioneers and Commission Merchants.

SALESROOM—Fire-proof Brick Building, corner Sansome and Halleck streets, San Francisco, Cal.

REGULAR SALE DAYS.

Monday's and Thursday's---Catalogue Sale Boots and Shoes, Clothing, Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c

Wednesday's—Catalogue Sale of Dry Goods, Silks, Embroideries, Fancy Goods, &c.

☞ Merchants of Victoria wishing to ship goods for sale in the San Francisco Market can get all the necessary information in regard to terms, &c., on application to

J. A. McCREA,
mh22 1m2p Wharf street.

Agricultural and Horticultural Society.

A SHOW OF FLOWERS, FRUIT, and Vegetables, under the auspices of the above Society, will be held on the 18th June, 1864. The list of Premiums and other particulars will shortly be published.

By order,
ALFRED THOS. ELLIOTT,
mh29 Hon. Secy.

Keep it before the People.

A. BULER

HAS JUST RECEIVED,

DIRECT FROM ENGLAND,

—A CHOICE—

Invoice of Goods!

Gentlemen's Clothing, Coats, Pants and Vests, Palmas, Silk and Wool Underclothing. Large Assortment Superior Long Rubber Coats, Leggings Carpet Sacks, Valises, Miner's Overshirts, Baltic Shirts, Paper Collars, Hats and Caps, Gloves, Half Hose, etc, etc.

JUST RECEIVED,

100 dozen Ladies' Hosiery,

MISSES' HOSIERY,

The best selected and finest line ever brought to this market. For sale wholesale or retail.

On hand, as usual, a full supply of

WATCHES,
JEWELRY,
INDIAN CURIOSITIES, Etc

Take my word for it, Fellow Citizens,

Call at A. BULER'S, where you can buy good goods cheap for CASH—and cash only.

A. BULER,
Government street, opposite COLONIST Office.

N. B. A few Gentlemen's Dressing Gowns—a nice article. mh1 2m

P. M. BACKUS,

Auctioneer and Commission Merchant

SALESROOM.

No. 6, Commercial Row, Wharf street
mh13

Preserved Provisions

—BY—

Auction.

P. M. BACKUS

Will sell

TO-MORROW,

On Saturday, April 2

At 11 o'Clock, A. M.

AT SALESROOM,

To close Consignments,

THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

56 doz assorted, 1 lb. tins Soups;
18 doz " 2 lb. " "
65 doz " 1 lb. do Meats;
27 doz " 2 lb. do do
684 assorted 6 lb. tins Boiled Beef;
522 " 6 lb. tins Soup and Bouilli;
4 boxes, ea 25 lbs. Distilled Palm Candles;
2 boxes, ea 56 lbs. Starch;
330 bags best Patna Table Rice;
1 bale 300 Pockett Gunny Bags, sample of 3000 bags. mh30

—ALSO—

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

LIQUORS,

BY THE ORDER OF

Messrs. HENDERSON & BURNABY

To make room for Fresh Goods

Ex "Speedwell,"

Now Unloading at

Dickson, Campbell & Co's.

WHARF,

Liquors:

BRANDIES & BULK LIQUORS

LOT 1—III in dia over 5 dia: P under
5 qr casks Hennessy first quality Old Pale Brandy, sample of 34 hhds and 34 qr casks;
LOT 2—III in dia over 5 dia
2 qr casks Brown do, sample of 10 hhds and 10 qr casks;
LOT 3—H & B, 1-16
7 qr casks fine Pale Brandy;
LOT 4—H & B in dia between 2 hs
10 octaves Pale Bordeaux Brandy, ea 12 American galls, samples of 146 octaves;
LOT 5—H B in dia under R T & T
2 octaves Old Scotch Whisky, sample of 15;
LOT 6—T D R L
5 qr casks Geneva, sample of 11;
LOT 7—H & B
3 hhds finest quality Demerara Rum, sample of 23 hhds;
LOT 8—Single grape leaf
5 qr casks fine Old Port, sample of 20
LOT 9—C in dia
2 pipes Spanish Port, sample of 10;

Liquors in Case:

LOT 10—
6 8-12 cases Muriage, Gautier & Co., Cognac;
LOT 11—
10 cases Petit Fils' Champagne, sample of 100;
LOT 16—
9 doz Margaux Claret;
LOT 12—J de K Z
20 cases Geneva, sample of 100;
LOT 13—
10 cases Stewart's fine Malt Whisky, sample of 53;
LOT 14—
10 casks, ea 6 doz quarts, Tennent's Bottled Stout, sample of 31;
LOT 15—
10 casks, ea 7 doz pints, Tennent's Bottled Stout, sample of 65;
2 casks Jamaica Rum 30 over proof, sample of 10;

All the above Liquors sold by the Imperial gallon and guaranteed in perfectly sound condition.

TERMS:—All sums under $200, Cash; $200 and over, 30 days; over $500, 60 days; over $1000, 90 days, approved endorsed paper.

—ALSO—

Liquors in Case:

L in dia
4 cases Choice Cognac;
D W & Co
97 cases Chas. Lacoste and C. V. pro. Brandy;
D C & Co in dia
36 cases Imperial Brandy;
4 doz Port Wine;
C R & Co in dia
4 cases, ea 3 doz, Port Wine;
S B in C over J W
10 cases Islay Whisky;
A in dia
9 casks, ea 4 doz, Aiken's Pale Ale.

In Bulk:

J C in dia over M
1 pipe Dark Brandy;
Double Triangle
1 qr cask Sherry;
Single dia
1 cask Sherry;
W in heart
1 cask Sherry;
L in dia
1 cask Claret;
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THE BRITISH COLONIST

Friday Morning, April 1, 1864.

COMMERCIAL.

Auction Sales to-day.

J. A. McCREA will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, Wharf street, Charcoal Sheet Iron; also Bacon, Hams, Pie Fruits, Candles; also Powder, Blasting Drills Fuse and a variety of other Goods; also Mirrors, etc.

J. P. DAVIES & Co., will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, Wharf street, Clothing, Shirts, Overalls, Jumpers, India Rubber Goods, Underclothing, Fancy and Dry Goods, Blankets, Hosiery, etc.

DUNCAN & GEORGE will sell, at 11 o'clock, a. m., at Salesroom, Boots and Shoes, Napoleons, Gaiters, Bluchers, Wellingtons, Balmorals; also Clothing, Doe, Tweed, Pile, Vests, Reefers; also Sundries, Carpets, Dining Table, Books, Glassware, Mirrors, Water Prints; also Groceries, Currants, Candles, Salt, Green Peas in Tins, Prunes, Raisins, Soap, Beans, Gunny Sacks, etc.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO,—The mail steamship Sierra Nevada, Francis Connor commander, with about 70 passengers and merchandise, valued at $15,746, arrived in Esquimalt yesterday, at noon, from San Francisco and Portland.

THE BROTHER JONATHAN.—This steamer was sighted on Wednesday by the Sierra Nevada at the mouth of the Columbia River going up. She was bound to Portland only.

☞ The steamer John L. Stephens, which has been spoken of as likely to be laid on the northern route, is advertised to sail for the Mexican coast on April 2nd.

LOADING.—The barks Danmark and Live Yankee were loading at San Francisco for this port. The Monitor would go to Portland.

OFF THE BAR.—The schooner Jenny Jones had arrived at the bar of the Columbia River, and was blown off again by adverse winds.

FOR PUGET SOUND.—The steamer Eliza Anderson left yesterday morning for Olympia and way ports, taking about 20 passengers.

FOR SAN JUAN.—The schooner J. K. Thorndyke sailed yesterday evening for San Juan with a cargo of stores for the English Camp.

FROM DUNGENESS.—The schooner Winged Racer arrived yesterday afternoon from Dungeness with a cargo of potatoes and oats.

FROM COWICHAN.—The sloop Lady Franklin arrived yesterday afternoon from Cowichan with a ton of potatoes, raised on Mr. Ball's ranch.

THE STEAMER'S freight is discharging this morning at Brodrick's wharf.

CITY MARKET REPORT.

[From the Bulletin, March 21.]

Saturday Evening, March 19.

BACON—15 hhds J H & Co, private; 30 hhds Eastern green, private.
BRANDY—1500 galls Jones's mixed, at agent's rate.
OLIVES—500 galls French, private.
Pepper—100 bags black, private.
RICE—439 sks Bentral America Table, private.
PURE SPIRITS—15 pipes, private.
SUGAR—170 mats Central America, private.
WHISKY—100 bbls McKim's, 25 do Old Bourbon, private.

Monday, March 21—1 p m.

Our general markets are exceedingly quiet. Since our last issue the arrivals from Eastern supply ports have been liberal, and we think subsequent transactions during the current week will exhibit operations of some magnitude in leading staples.

The Dutch bark Cornelia, for Hongkong, Koopmanschap & Co's line, will carry about $250,000 in treasure, 1400 bbls and 2000 qr sks flour, 500 flasks quicksilver, 400 bgs abalones, 200,000 feet lumber, etc. She is advertised to sail on Thursday the 24th inst.

COAL—300 tons Cardiff Coal Co's Sydney, ex Forres, for cash, private.
LARD—76 cs J H & Co, private.

Portland, 26th.

Yesterday's telegrams say direct forced sales of liquors maintain full prices. Whisky is advancing rapidly—worth $1 5; Flour, Alviso, $7 25; Golden Gate, Extra, $7; Wheat, good milling, $1 80 and $1 85; Extra Choice, $1 90 and $2; barley, $5 62½; best brewing, $2 75.

The receipts of Grain are quite liberal. Buyers and sellers are not yet agreed as to prices of either wheat, barley or oats. The markets are unsettled, and will doubtless remain so for a day or two; at least, till after the departure of the mail steamer.

Advices from Liverpool of March 5th, via telegraph from New York, report quite a panic in the wheat market; and fearing large reduction in prices, and having suffered losses on the sales of California received, have withdrawn many orders for the purchase of wheat in this market.

PORTLAND MARKET.

[From the *Daily Union.*]

PORTLAND, Oregon, Tuesday, March 29.

Legal Tenders this day, 63½ cents.

GRAINS—Wheat 80c ℔ bu; oats 55c ℔ bu; barley 2½c ℔ lb.

PROVISIONS—Flour, Standard Mills, $7 ℔ bbl; do Imperial Stan. $7 ℔ bbl; do Magnolia $6 ℔ bbl; do Country brands $5 50 ℔ bbl; do Buck Wheat 3a4c ℔ lb; corn meal 5c ℔ lb; bran 1c ℔ lb; middlings 1½c ℔ lb; lard 12c ℔ lb; Mess pork, $28 ℔ bbl; clear do $35 ℔ bbl; Fresh pork, dressed hgs 10c ℔ lb; fresh beef, by carcass, 7c ℔ lb; Mutton, live sheep on foot $3 to $5 each; do at the shops 10c ℔ lb; Bacon Hams sugar cured 17c ℔ lb; do do country 15c ℔ lb; sides 15c ℔ lb; shoulders 7c ℔ lb; Fresh butter 35c ℔ lb; prime do 30c ℔ lb; Cooking do 20c ℔ lb; cheese 18a25c lb ℔; eggs 20c per doz; white beans 3a3½c ℔ lb.

MEMORANDA.

Per steam ship SIERRA NEVADA, Francis Connor, Com.—Left San Francisco March 21, at 6 p m, arrived at Portland March 26, at 11 p m. Left Portland March 29, at 7 p m. Came to anchor in Baker's Bay on March 30th, at 8 a m. Leaving and crossing the Columbia River Bar 3 p m same day. Arrived at Esquimalt March 31, at 12 m. On trip up to Columbia River Bar had severe N W gales the entire passage. Lay at anchor in Drake's Bay 36 hours. Passed off the Columbia River Bar. Steamer Pacific bound in.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamship SIERRA NEVADA, from San Francisco—James Hurty, E. Powers, M. Rogers, Wm. Garey, Wm. Quarles, J. McKinnon, M. C. Ward, G. Onslow, Mrs. Wm. Michael and child, E. Child. John Curley. Chas. Groepea, M. Riches, J. Roanttgn, Wm. Peters, L. Ensign, J. Lightner Thomas Mann, Ah Yuen, John Bigne, E. Groeper, Chas. Hawkin, Phillip Hawkin, Alfred Fellows, Arthur Fellows, F. H. McLellan, Wm. Michael, J. G. Russell, W. F. & Co.'s messenger, Pat Foard, M Massey, H Wallard, W Sohnston, J Lawn, C Cosby, John Morrow, Jas Morrow, J Bell, J Jones, S Cohen, H Levy, T Voet, Miss Mary Watson, Miss Watson, R Watson, J Watson, Mrs M George, L Vedman, F McGowan, T O'Brien, C Raddock, J Feller, J McDonell, H Gray, Robt Randall, Chas Kast, N Glenn, John James, J Guest, 5 Chinamen.

IMPORTS.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—5 pks stationery, 50 bxs champagne, 40 cs mdse, 1 bundle paper, 74 bxs oranges, 1 bbl beef, 1 whitehall boat, 2 bxs printing materials, 2 cs hats, 4 cs clothing, 12 bxs candles, 3 bgs nuts, 5 bxs do, 6 pgs jewellery, 6 do clocks, 2 pgs extract coffee, 7 do drugs, 1 do lamps, 5 do hd ware, 2 ploughs, 1 pkg rubber belt, 2 store trucks, 1 pkg saws, 16 iron axles, 10 pgs scythes, 10 do boots, 1 roll leather, 1 pkg bitters, 20 do cigars, 9 do tobacco, 12 do butter, 10 do tea, 1 do lard, 100 qr sks flour, 5 cs boots, 1 do crockery ware, 10 do doffee, 1 do files, 1 cs dry goods, 2 cs essence ginger, 12 pgs sausages, 6 do pork, 1 do rice flour, 1 do melons, 4 do vegetables, 1 do cuttlery, etc, 1 do ginger root, 2 cs wines, 85 pgs malt. Value $3,530.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from Portland—100 live sheep, 11 dressed hogs, 136 bxs apples, 1 hf bbl cider, 1 hf bbl butter, 3 bxs eggs, 3 coops chickens, 16 qrs beef, 6 dressed sheep, 53 sks bacon, 1 cs mdse, 25 bxs fruit. Value $2,216.

CONSIGNEES.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from San Francisco—Hibben & Carswell, Guild David & Co, J P Couch, Broderick, Daily Express, G Negrini, P Buckley, Order, Williams, W C Warde, Wells Fargo & Co, E Franks, Langley Bros, Edgar Marvin, Webster & Co, F Wiessenburger, J E Benbacker, P Lewis, G Sutro & Co, Wilson & Rickinon, J Boscowitz, Kwong Lee & Co, Anderson & Co, H B Co, H Nathan, Goldstone Bros, Hotel de France, C A Bayley.

Per steamer SIERRA NEVADA from Portland—Dole, Horning, Toet, J G Day, J B Thos Dean, Order, J J Southgate, Lowe Bros, L L Hotelier, Fellows & Roscoe.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ENTERED.

March 31—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, Astoria
Sch J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Sch Mary Ann, Honey, Orcas Island
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminster
Slp Alarm, Hollins, Nanaimo.

CLEARED.

March 31—Stmr Sierra Nevada, Connor, San Francisco
Sch J K Thorndyke, Thornton, San Juan
Stmr Enterprise, Mouat, New Westminsser
Slp John Thornton, Clark, Port Angelos

BIRTH.

At Braeside, on the 31st March, the wife of J. D. B. Ogilvy, of a son.

DIED.

In Portland, March 18th, Gratia Emily West, youngest child of Whiting, G. and Sephronia, A. West, aged 2 years 3 months and 3 days.

CENTRAL SCHOOL EXAMINATION.—The examination of the scholars of this institution came off yesterday. Owing to the arrival of the steamer the attendance of visitors was not so large as it would otherwise have been. From the junior class in arithmetic up to the mathematical pupils, a most astonishing proficiency in every branch was observable. Book-keeping by single entry, geography, physiology, history, natural philosophy, and grammar were among the subjects in which the scholars were examined. The Rev. Dr. Evans catechised a class in English grammar, selecting passages for parsing, at random from history. The result was exceedingly satisfactory, and the Rev. gentleman expressed himself highly gratified with the knowledge exhibited by the pupils. At the close of the examination Mr. Jessop addressed the scholars in a very pathetic manner, explaining his reasons for giving up the school, and expressing his regret that some action had not been taken by the proper authorities to establish a common school within the city. He said that, as a private school, under his management, that day finished his career. Should, however, a common school be started, he would be happy if his services were accepted to meet them again in the position of teacher. Rev. Dr. Evans, Rev. Mr. Macfie, Messrs. Selim Branklin, (M. P.), McMillan, and McClure, made remarks on the condition of the school question, all regretting that so able and industrious a teacher as Mr. Jessop was about to close a school which possessed in so high a degree the elements necessary for the proper instruction of youth. The general hope was that the community would bestir itself in the matter and obtain as soon as possible a common school for the city.

THE MARE'S NEST.—The astute editor of the evening *Thunderer*, or, perhaps, more properly speaking, *Blunderer*, has discovered that the Victoria Post office is the most perfect of institutions, and that the public can very well afford to stand half a day in Wharf street waiting on their letters, *because* they pay $4,750 a year, independent of the office expenses. For the Yates street paperling's especial benefit, we give it the actual cost of conveyance of our mails. Last year the amount voted was $7,090; this year it is $11,800—not $4,750, as it sagaciously asserts. We may, also, for its edification, remark that the expenses of the Victoria Post Office are understood to be those voted by the House for that department. "Conveyance of Mails" is always put down in the abstract of sums required to defray the expenses of the Colonial Government—not under the head of "establishments." If our diminutive contemporary would expand his optics a little more he would see by the Colonial estimates that the Victoria postal establishment costs, what we implied, less than $3,000 a year. We give it this information gratuitously, but we would advise it in future to confine itself to subjects more within the range of its rather limited comprehension.

THE MOTHER AND THE INFANT.—The following little domestic incident touching the Princess and her royal infant, is related by a correspondent of the Boston *Commonwealth:* I learn that there was quite a rebellion at Windsor Castle. The princess vehemently opposed having a wet nurse, and the prince took her side, and could not see why she should not be allowed to nurse the babe, as she strongly desired to do. But she was told that the court traditions could not be set aside; never was English prince or princess yet nursed by its own mother. So the healthy and virtuous Mrs. O'Somebody was sent for, and the princess had a long cry. This is a true story, and somewhat more valuable than ordinary court gossip.

GOVERNOR SEYMOUR.—We noticed yesterday in Messrs. Wells, Fargo & Co's. Express office several packages addressed "Governor of British Columbia." We are in possession of official information, however, which may be considered as conclusive, that Governor Seymour would positively leave England on the 17th February, as announced in the COLONIST (not the *Chronicle* of the 15th ultimo.)

THE NAME OF THE NEW PRINCE.—It is stated in the English papers that the name of the new Prince and heir to the throne is to Albert; facetious *Punch* suggests that he be called "Edward Christian Punch Alexander John Bull Schleswig."

☞ We have received from the publishers a pamphlet entitled the confession of James Gilbert Jenkins, the murderer of eighteen men! The narrative gives a complete history of one of the choicest of California's scoundrels, and will doubtless be interesting to many.

COWICHAN COAL MINING COMPANY.—We learn from the Captain of the sloop Lady Franklin that the above company have sunk a shaft of about fifteen feet, and though mixed up with a good deal of stone the coal appears to be of very good quality.

THE NEXT STEAMER.—We learn from the Purser of the Sierra Nevada, that the Bro. Jonathan will probably leave San Francisco for Victoria direct, on the 5th inst. She will consequently be due on the 8th or 9th.

☞ We are obliged to Purser Murdoch, of the Sierra Nevada, and Mr. Russell, (W. F. & Co.'s Messenger,) for favors conferred.

☞ The mail steamer will leave, we understand, this morning at 8 o'clock.

☞ The letter on Tobacco Culture, and "Enquirer's" letter, are unavoidably held over.

CANADA.

Dates to February 19th.

Great confidence is expressed in Quebec in well-informed political circles that the Government will have a good working majority during the coming session.

It is understood that the Government has resolved to proceed with the survey of the International Railway. Mr. Sanford Fleming has completed his arrangements to proceed at once with the survey.

Jean Louis Beaudry, Esq., has been re-elected Mayor of Montreal, by acclamation.

John Stevenson, Esq., Reeve of Napanee, has been chosen Warden of the Provisional Council of the county of Lennox and Addington.

A tremendous snow storm prevailed at Quebec for 40 hours, blocking up the railway, and stopping the mails.

Hon. N. H. Foley has held another meeting of his constituents in North Waterloo, at which his course in reference to the Government has been sustained.

Professor Weir, professor of Classical Literature in Queen's College, Kingston, has been dismissed on account of a letter written by him to the *Whig.* The students, with whom the Professor was a general favorite, are in a state of rebellion, and many of the "medical" are leaving for McGill College, Montreal.

The non-commissioned officers and men of the 47th regiment, stationed at Kingston, are deserting to the American side by wholesale, induced by the large bribes held out to them by the recruiting agents from the States. Nearly all the deserters, singularly, are good-conduct men.

A destructive fire took place at Brantford, on Feb. 13th, consuming Lyon's carriage factory and adjoining buildings; damages, about $25,000.

Charlotte Nickinson (Mrs. Morrison) the celebrated actress, is playing in Montreal. John Nickinson, her father, died suddenly at Cincinnati on the 13th Feb.

The *Gazette* of Friday says that the Hon. John Young and Mr. Thomas Cramp, who arrived from Montreal on the previous Saturday have been most successful in disposing of the stock of the new Montreal Ocean Steam ship Company. Parties in Quebec have taken to the amount of nearly £17,000 sterling.

H. Schram and H. Waters have been committed for trial in London, on a charge of attempting to induce British subjects to enlist contrary to law.

Hon. Malcolm Cameron, was lecturing on Temperance in Ottawa.

Arrival of the Sierra Nevada

Eastern Dates to 28th.

Destruction of Paducah, Ky., BY THE CONFEDERATES.

CAPTURE OF ALEXANDRIA L. A., BY THE U. S. FORCES.

The Entire Militia of the North to be called out.

FRENCH FLEET OFF THE RIO GRANDE.

War with France Probable.

GOLD AT 171!

Later from Europe; Mexico; California, &c.

The steamship Sierra Nevada arrived yesterday bringing San Francisco files to the 21st, and Portland files to the 29th inst., containing the following despatches:—

The Pennsylvania Democratic State Convention has instructed delegates to vote for McClellan as President.

The *Post's* special says the Committee on conduct of the war find no evidence against Gen. Meade.

Joe Coburn, pugilist, has accepted a challenge from Jim Mace, and leaves for England on the 1st of May.

Gen. Pleasanton has been removed from the command of the cavalry corps, and ordered to report to Rosecrans.

Gen. Sickles has been ordered to report to Gen. Curtis.

Genls. Pickett, Gibbon, and Wadsworth have been ordered to report to Gen. Meade, for assignment to command.

Gen. Cadwallader has been relieved to enable him to sit on court-martial.

Gen. Grant's first general order prohibits the use of intoxicating liquors by any persons when on duty on military railway service.

The railroad from Long Bridge to Brandy Station is being stockaded to protect commissary quartermaster's stores, which indicates that the line approach to Richmond has not been abandoned.

ST. LOUIS, 22d.—The steamer Spread Eagle sunk at Miller's landing, Missouri river, sixty miles above the mouth, on Sunday. She was valued at $40,000, and will probably be raised.

NEW YORK, 22d—General Albert Pike has made overtures for an amnesty.

PHILADELPHIA, 22—A New Orleans letter say: Banks took the field on the 8th for Franklin direct, the operating force is composed of 13,000 cavalry and 24 light pieces of artillery, four brigades of which will sweep across the country into Texas.

CAIRO, 22d—The steamer Fanny sunk below Vicksburg on the night of the 15th. Her cargo, valued at $25,000, a total loss.

NEW YORK, 22d—A Washington special says: The Senate Pacific Railroad Committee had under consideration to-day various schemes for additional legislation. The committee will make such changes in the bill as will insure the speedy commencement of the work. General Hancock, who was to-day before the Committee on the Conduct of the War, completely vindicated Meade's conduct at the battle of Gettysburg. The Post Master General invites proposals for putting the California Overland Mail Service in operation. The schedule increases the speed so that the trips must be made in 16 days during 8 months of the year, and in 26 days during the remainder of the year.

CHICAGO, 22d—A statement has just been received exhibiting the quotas of the several States under the last call, with all credits deducted, and all deficiences added. Shows Illinois is over 12,000 in excess; all other States are deficient. Pennsylvania, short 78,000: New York, 50,000; Ohio, 30,000; Maryland, 22,000; Massachusetts, 50,000; New Jersey, 15,000; Wisconsin, 15,000; Iowa, 13,000; Kentucky, 15,000; other States from 1,000 to 8,000.

NEW YORK, 24th.—Gold 167.

WASHINGTON, 24th.—Operations in Virginia will commence much sooner than many supposed. Grant will waste no time in idle reviews, but as soon as he obtains a knowledge of the army, he is to make offensive movements.

MAUCH CHUNK, (Pa.) 23rd.—The shot and shell foundry of Albright & Frapp, was destroyed by fire this morning; loss $300,000—Insured at $120,000; the work of an incendiary.

CAIRO, 24th.—At three o'clock this morning, Forrest's advance drove in our pickets, south of Union City, Tenn. Later in the day he destroyed communication with Columbus, Ky. Our troops have gone to meet him.—Firing was subsequently heard at Columbus, in the direction of Union City.

CAIRO, 24th.—The third resolution adopted by the Democratic State Convention at Columbus, is as follows: Resolved that we are opposed to the prosecution of the war for subjugation of States, or for the purpose of depriving them of their sovereignty, or infringing on or impairing any of their Constitutional rights. Being satisfied that its continuance for such object, will in the end prove the utter destruction of our civil liberty, we therefore demand the immediate inauguration of peace, and an attempt to be made for an honorable settlement of all the difficulties, and the restoration of the Union under the Constitution.

CAIRO, the 25th March.—Colonel Hawkins, in command of Union City, Tenn., surrendered his whole command to Forrest. Our forces consisted of 425 cavalry, all armed and equipped, 200 of whom were mounted. An insignificant amount of property fell into the hands of the enemy.—After destroying the forts the rebels retreated. Pierson sent a strong force in pursuit. Their force, which had been reported at 700, is now said not to exceed more than one-third of that number.

Dispatches of the 25th have the following: The expedition recently sent into Green Co., Virginia, under Gen. Graham, has returned, having captured a large number of horses and mules and 300 contrabands.

Special Washington dispatches say the Senate Post office committee have introduced a bill providing for carrying mails between the Missouri river and Folsom, California. The bill authorises the Post Master General to contract with the old contractors or other responsible parties, for a daily mail for four years, at an annual sum not exceeding one million dollars. The time is reduced from twenty to sixteen days.

The Baltimore correspondent of the *World* gives the following as the exact number of the rebel army: Under Gen. Lee, placed in various places in Virginia, 130,000; Dept. of the South, 70,000; in East Tennessee, under Longstreet, 20,000; Dept. of the Gulf, under Beauregard, 30,000; at Mobile, under Gens. Maury and Clayborne, 50,000; under Kirby Smith, 15,000. Total number of troops, 335,000.

NEW YORK, 26th.—A special says:—The House Naval Committee are preparing a bill to provide for the building of four iron clad ocean cruisers, for the coast. It appropriates from five to seven millions. The Committee of Ways and Means struck out the appropriation for them, on the ground that it would take two years to complete them. Further, the naval service does not require that class of vessels.

The army of Western Louisiana is moving. Gen. A. L. Lee's cavalry advance had occupied New Iberia.

Two of our gun-boats crossed Berwick Bay and Grand Lake, and ascended Grand River nearly to Butte La Rose. They came upon a rebel camp and opened fire upon them; the rebels ran. The gun-boats landed their men, who burned tents, camp equipage, and captured the arms and ammunition of the entire force.

We have nothing definite from Banks and Steele. It is reported that the former is meeting with considerable opposition from Dick Taylor, but he was expected to be at Alexandria on or about the 20th.

Owen Lovejoy, member of Congress from Illinois, died at Brooklyn to day.

CHICAGO, March 25.—Gen. Grant visited the Army of the Potomac on the 24th and was enthusiastically received.

An order has just been issued by the War Department in substance as follows: That the number of army corps comprising the army of the Potomac, will be reduced to three—the second, fifth and sixth, the troops of other corps will be distributed temporarily along by their commanding generals.

Major General Warren is assigned the command of the fifth army corps.

NEW YORK, March 26—The steamer Evening Star from New Orleans on the 19th and Havana the 21st has arrived.

A part of Admiral Porter's fleet had appeared off Alexandria and demanded its surrender, which was complied with without opposition.

CHICAGO, March 26—A Cairo telegram says no doubt exists but that Col. Hicks, commanding at Paducah, has destroyed the city.

NEW YORK, March 26.—The *World's* special has rumors that the entire organized militia of the North is to be called into the service for six months, to make a certain spring campaign against Richmond, which is about to commence.

CAIRO, 26.—A party numbering about thirty-five, who had been cut off from their regiments at Union city, came to Columbus yesterday afternoon. They confirm the report of Hawkin's surrendering Union city. This is the second time he has surrendered to Forrest. No bridges were burned by Forrest. The railroad is uninjured.

CAIRO, 26.—Str Raritan from Nashville passed Paducah, Ky., at 5 o'clock this morning. The captain furnishes the following information: Forrest, with about 5000 men made an attack on Paducah at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon, capturing the city and completely gutting the place. He burned a number of dwellings and the steamer Arizona. Col. Hicks with a force of between 700 and 800 men occupied the fort, while Forrest occupied the town. Gunboats played on the city for some time. The enemy made four assaults upon the forts, but were repulsed each time. At one time some of them gained the top of the breastworks, and a few fell inside the fort. The wharf boat and about 3000 people were moved across the river on Forrest's approach. Steamer Josephine Pearce, bringing later has arrived. Forrest had left Paducah. The fire in the back part of the city was dying out. People on this side of the river are returning. During the fight a number of rebels had occupied a large brewery on front street, on which gunboats opened heavily, battering down walls of buildings and killing many rebels. It is not known how many were killed in the city. It is said that some women and children were killed.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28—A light rain has been falling within the last 24 hours throughout the State, with considerable snow on the mountains.

Overland line down.

New York telegrams of Saturday, quote gold at 169½ to 176? (170)

A special to the *Commercial* says that the Secretary of State is understood to be in favor of an immediate demonstration against France, owing evidently, to designs of the Mexican Empire and of France in connection with the rebellion. If such demonstrations be really inaugurated, it is to be regretted that it was delayed so long that now its only effect must be to precipitate us into dangerous complications. The Government was apprised lately by telegraph, of the appearance of a fleet of French frigates at the mouth of the Rio Grande. This has a great significance.

Numerous changes are being made among the subordinates, and in the ordinance of the Army of the Potomac, with a view of enhancing its efficiency.

CHICAGO 26.—Cairo despatches say it has been determined to give up places back of the river which are held by small forces, and only hold such places of importance as are necessary to insure the safety of the river communication.

Eastern Akansas has recently been a scene of most revolting outrages. Roving bands of guerrillas go about the country from house to house plundering citizens of money, clothing, and anything else of value. Efforts are being made by the 15th Illinois cavalry to rid the country of these villains.

Rebel conscription is being mercilessly enforced in eastern Missouri.

The guerrillas had made their appearance in the vicinity of Baton Rouge, and had several skirmishes with the fourth Wisconsin mounted infantry, which resulted invariably in our favor. Several prisoners were taken.

Advices from Brownsville, Texas, report no prospect of fighting.

NEW ORLEANS.—Gen. Banks would leave for the field on the 21st.

The gunboat Diver had arrived from Baltimore.

The gunboat Octaroon, one of the participants in the attack on Fort Powell, near Mobile, had arrived at New Orleans for repairs.

The prisoners captured at Fort DeRussey have arrived at New Orleans.

Fortifications are being made at New Orleans.

LATER FROM MEXICO.

The traitor Mejia, at San Luis Potosi, with 3,000 men is expecting an attack.

Vidanerri has positively declared for the French, and it is certain that Doblado, with strong force is marching to attack him. The former is moving from Matamoras and the latter from Saltillo.

Cortinas is very popular in Talauliplis. The liberal cause is spreading.

The steamer McClellan, from New Orleans, has arrived.

The capture of the Alexandria occurred on the fifteenth day after the capture of Fort DeRussy.

Gen. Lee's force had a fight at New Iberia, and pursued the enemy across Vermillion Prairie to Vermillion Bayou, a distance of 18 miles.

Gov. Hahn has resigned all connection with the *True Delta.*

The Free State Executive Committee had adopted the following resolution:

Resolved, That the Free State Party is unanimously opposed to assuming debts contracted by the State of Louisiana under the rebel rule, for the purpose of carrying on a war against the United States.

Deserters and refugees continue to arrive from Brownsville, Texas; 2,000 in all had arrived at that place, including 150 from one regiment.

CINCINNATI, March 26.—The Alice Dean ran ashore near this place and sunk last night, the boat and cargo valued at $40,000. The cargo will probably be taken out, but in a damaged condition. It is thought that the boat can be raised.

A large number of troops are now *en route* from the West to reinforce the Army of the Potomac.

NOVA SCOTIA.

The Nova Scotia Legislature was organized Feb. 4, by the choice of John C. Wade, Speaker; Henry C. D. Twining, First Clerk; J. G. Tobin, Second Clerk; E. A. Pyke, Sergeant-at-Arms.

His Honor General Doyle, the Administrator of the Government, opened the Session with the usual formalities.

The Halifax *Reporter* of the 26th ult. says Mr. Barkley, formerly an official in India, has, it is rumored, been appointed to succeed the Marquis of Normanby as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia, and may be expected to arrive in this city by the royal mail steamer which Lleft iverpool last Saturday.

About seventeen Confederate gentlemen, mostly officers who have escaped from the Federal prison on Johnson's Island, have arrived in this city from Canada by way of St. John. Among them is the celebrated Marshal Kane of Baltimore. They are doubtless intent on reaching Dixie as soon as practicable, in order to partake in the tremendous struggle which the spring will open—*Halifax Citizen.*

The Newfoundland Legislature was opened on Thursday, Jan 28, by Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman.

PORTLAND.

[DATES TO THE 29TH.]

The sunken steamer Maria was sold on Saturday last to Capt. Turnbull for $5,050.—The work of raising her progressed slowly on Monday. The "boxes" were put in place, and chains passed under the steamer, ready for a good lift on the next day.

THEATRICAL.—Mrs. Julia Dean Hayne, Miss Frances R. Gass, Mr. G. B. Waldron, and the Star Dramatic Company, returned from the Dalles on Saturday. They will reappear at the Willamette Theatre at an early day.

During the play of the "Willow Copse," on Saturday evening, Mr. J. E. Myers, while personating the character of "Augustus," accidentally discharged his pistol a little too soon, the contents taking effect in his left hand, inflicting a very ugly wound. He was forced to leave the stage and have his hand dressed, but re-appeared in a short time, and acted his part as well as the best of them.—We understood last evening that Mr. M. was in a fair way for a speedy recovery.

LATEST EUROPEAN TELEGRAMS.

Our London correspondent sends us Reuter's latest telegrams received before the departure of the mail, in advance of the morning papers. They have been partially anticipated by telegraphic despatches from the East, but nevertheless furnish reliable information of the progress of events in Denmark.

PROCLAMATION OF DUKE FREDERICK AT HOLM.

RENDSBURG. Feb. 5th, Evening.—Duke Frederick has been enthusiastically proclaimed at Holm and in the vicinity.

Nothing new is reported from the theatre of war.

THE WAR IN SCHLESWIG.

HAMBURG, Feb. 6th.—A telegram received here from Kiel dated yesterday evening, says:

The hilly ground in front of the whole Missunde line has been taken by the Russians.

The Austrians have advanced to Jahrdorf.

It is stated that the Prussians have formed a *cordon* in Schleswig, and allow no war intelligence to pass.

Severe fighting is supposed to be going on, as numbers of wounded are constantly brought into Rendsburg.

12:20, P. M.—It is stated here that the town of Schleswig has been evacuated by the Danes, and that Missunde has been taken.—The statement meets with some credit.

2 P. M.—The news of the evacuation of Schleswig appears to be confirmed.

The allies are now said to have entered the city at 5:30, this morning.

Nothing has been heard from Missunde.

FROM THE MEXICAN COAST.

The steamer Oregon arrived in San Francisco on the 20th, from ports on the northwestern coast of Mexico, bringing papers from Mazatlan to the 12th of March. She brought about $200,000 in specie.

THE FRENCH BLOCKADE OF THE MEXICAN COAST.—The Mazatlan *Times* of 5th March says:—

Capt. Simpton, who reached this port on Wednesday from San Blas, has furnished us with some items in reference to affairs on our southern border. He informs us that both San Blas and Tepic are virtually in possession of the French, although there are no French forces at either point, but the officials at both places are governed entirely by the orders of the French commandant at Guadalajara, or the Admiral in command of the French vessels on the coast. Tepic is claimed as a separate territory by the parties who are at present in control of the city.

About the middle of last month the schooner Liberato, from San Francisco, for Manzanillo, with a cargo of flour, was stopped off the port of Manzanillo, by the French man-of-war Cordeliere, and ordered to San Blas to discharge her cargo. The Liberato discharged at San Blas—the orders of the French naval commander being fully carried out both at Tepic and San Blas. Several foreign vessels have been stopped by the Cordeliere, and it seems to be the purpose of the French to establish an effectual blockade of all ports to the south of this place. The business of overhauling vessels, Captain Simpton assures us, has been conducted with the least possible inconvenience to the vessels themselves, and he says that all who have fallen into the hands of the commander of the Cordeliere, have been treated with the utmost courtesy by him and his officers.

Our informant say that the commandant at San Blas, Antonio Rodriquez, seems trying to exhibit an inordinate amount of zeal for the cause of the invaders by throwing every possible obstacle in the way of vessels from this port or Guaymas, justifying his course upon the plea that such vessels are in the "Liberal interest." Captain Simpton says that any vessel attempting to enter Acapulco, Manzanillo, San Blas, &c., will be subjected to examination by the blockading squadron, but will not be further molested unless having on board goods contraband of war. The French land forces left Guadalajara on 24th February, going in the direction of Colima, and it is more than probable that ere this an engagement has taken place between them and the National forces.

COTTON CULTURE.—The cotton crop of George Pen Johnston & Co., near the Presidio, says the Mazatlan *Times*, will yield about 300 pounds to the acre, and there is no doubt that had the superintendent had an opportunity of planting earlier last season, a much larger yield would have been obtained.

THE MINES.—Mining in the northwestern States of Mexico is represented as promising well. A new copper mine was said to have been discovered near San Juan, about 60 miles from Mazatlan.

A fleet of French frigates had appeared off the mouth of the Rio Grande. An attack on Matamoras is expected.

The particulars have been received of the capture of Guadalajara by the liberal Mexican force, under Uraga, February 25th. Some cannon and 500 prisoners, French and renegade Mexicans, were captured.

CALIFORNIA.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 28.—After the Camanche is raised it is feared that many months will elapse before the work of building her commences. The underwriters claim was against her. They will retain material as security. Protracted litigation will ensue.

The rates of passage to New York by steamer Golden Age, April 2d, was $213 00, $162 50, $170, 70.

SACRAMENTO, March 25.—The Union State Convention to-day elected the following delegates to the National Convention: Thompson Campbell, John Bidwell, Rev. M. C. Briggs, R. Banning, N. Curtis, R. Gardner, A. H. Bradbury, Ritter, McMurtry and James Otis. It adopted resolutions in honor of T. Starr King; endorsing the administration of the President and Government; instructing their delegates to go for a re-nomination of the President; expressing in favor of the abolition of slavery; endorsing Conness; endorsing their Congressmen; commending volunteering, and declaring the right of volunteers to vote, and thanking Congress for aiding the Pacific Railroad.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 26.—A foreigner, apparently Hungarian, committed suicide in the pistol gallery on Powell street this afternoon. Name unknown.

Heavy storms near Ruby valley prevent the working of the overland telegraph this afternoon.

Yesterday's telegrams say direct forced sales of liquors maintain full prices. Whisky is advancing rapidly—worth $1 05.

Gold, yesterday, 171.

THE CRABTREE SHOOTING AFFAIR.—John A. Crabtree yesterday expiated his offence against the Commonwealth, by paying his fine. One thousand dollars in legal tender notes were required to appease the wounded feelings of the blind goddess.

EXECUTION OF A MURDERER.—On the 18th of March James Gilbert Jenkins was hanged in terms of his sentence in the prison yard at Napa, for the recent murder of Patrick O'Brien. He made a confession, in which he declares that he had killed 18 men, several of whom were Indians.

THE FUNERAL OF GEORGE HOSSEFROSS.—The streets of San Francisco were thronged on the 20th inst., with the funeral procession of the late Geo. Hossefross, and the multitudes that gathered on the sidewalks to see it pass. The procession was composed of Firemen, the Pioneers and the friends of the deceased, and was very large indeed.

The P. M. S. Co.'s steamer Constitution arrived in San Francisco March 18th from Panama March 4th. She left at Panama the U. S. sloop-of-war Cyane and at Acapulco the U. S. frigate Lancaster.

EUROPEAN.

NEW YORK, March 19.—The steamship City of Baltimore, from Liverpool the 5th and Queenstown the 7th, has arrived.

A Copenhagen despatch, dated the night of the 5th, says the Austrians had arrived before Duppel, and an attack on that place was shortly expected. Also, that those districts of Schleswig not occupied by the Austrian and Prussian troops had elected members of the Danish Rigsradt.

SANDY HOOK, March 23.—The City of Washington from Liverpool the 9th, and Queenston the 10th, has arrived.

In the House of Lords, on the 8th, Earl Russell pronounced the Austro-Russian course unjustifiable. Shaftsbury urged that a British fleet be sent to the Baltic. Russell replied that the Channel squadron was at home, and could be sent if desirable at the shortest notice.

The answer of Denmark relative to the Conference was expected in a few days. If she assents negotiations will be continued. Austrians have advanced further into Jutland. Prussian headquarters are at Merseld, on the frontier.

The Arch Duke Maximillian continues at Paris. It is understood that the loan cannot be negotiated until he is established in Mexico.

NEW YORK, March 24.—The steamship China from Liverpool the 12th inst., and from Queenstown the 13th has arrived.

Maximillian was to leave Paris on the 12th or 13th. Napoleon has been particularly attentive to him.

It is rumored that Gen. Bazaine will soon be recalled from Mexico he having accomplished his mission.

Later.

LONDON, March 13.—Maximillian has arrived in London from Paris. Mexican prisoners in France have given in their adhesion to Maximillian's Government.

JAPAN.

NEW YORK, March 22.—A letter from Japan, in the *Tribune*, reports the burning of 30,000 houses and 2000 warehouses in the city of Asake; loss of from five to ten thousand lives. The fire lasted three days.

OUR LONDON LETTER.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

LONDON, February 6th, 1864.

THE DANISH DIFFICULTY.

The prognostications of my last communication are unhappily fulfilled. *War has broken out* in Schleswig; the Austrians and Prussians having been in no degree whatever deterred from breaking the peace of Europe, by Earl Russell's "sound and fury, signifying nothing." Such unjustifiable conduct on the part of these two great powers, and parties to the treaty of 1852, is universally condemned here; not only because a wanton outrage upon a weaker and unoffending power, but because of their insolent refusal to grant time to enable the king of Denmark to summon the Rigsraad, and to do constitutionally what they wished should be effected by a *coup de main.* Even on the faith of Great Britain, whose government was prepared to guarantee that, if they would but suspend hostilities all that was asked by them would be acceded to. At present, however, neither Austria nor Prussia has taken anything but a thorough beating for their insolent rudeness. The Danes have met them with the utmost courage, and have caused them, by their spirited resistance, to withdraw their worsted troops from the seat of action, either to prepare for a future attack, or to allow their respective governments once more to enter upon negociations. I will not attempt to give you at any length the details of this campaign, which has truly been designated a "tempest in a teacup, with duke Augustenberg for the spoon," because I enclose you every telegram from the 3rd instant, to the latest of this day, by which your readers will learn how the land lies, and what prospect there is for the maintenance of the peace of Europe. For my own part, I cannot arrive at the same opinion to which the organs of the Palmerston government are daily giving utterance,—that the affair will be settled in a few days. It looks to me more like the reiterated assurance of the Federal authorities on your side, that the war between the North and South would be crushed out in 90 days; which days never seem to end! and I will tell you why I think so, because the only powers which might have "put their screws" upon Austria and Prussia, have so acted as to induce these governments to think they might act as they pleased with impunity. Earl Russell was at such determined pains to insult Louis Napoleon, when he refused on behalf of Her Majesty to take part in the proposed congress, that the alliance between the two countries now seems to hang but upon a thread. Louis Napoleon makes the conduct of England a plea for non-interference in the Danish question, since, he says, a congress would have been at the pains to bring about a peaceful solution of its difficulties, and like the rest of the European sovereigns, he ridicules the bombast of our government, as exemplified in the despatches of the Foreign Secretary, because however loud and swaggering its assertions may be, when the hour of danger comes, yet they shrink from fulfilling promises and executing threats, pretending that their policy is peace; they have done their best to provoke war, and every one on the continent was fully persuaded what has happened would come to pass—that England would snarl but not bite—contempt has taken the place of respect, and nobody cares what may be said or done by the Palmerston government, much less by Earl Russell. Louis Napoleon is also on the watch for the Rhine provinces, and if war progresses he will not be slow to avail himself of an opportunity to seize upon them by lending support to the Confederate States of Germany,—to control whom Austria and Prussia have pushed headlong into war. He will, therefore, permit those powers to play this "little game" for him, whilst he will be at no pains to conceal his contempt for those who are at the helm in England. The English Government flatters itself, in spite of all this complication, *that it* will yet bring Austria and Prussia to their senses and stop the war by means of further negotiations; but unless the Danes continue to be victorious, as the generality of persons here evidently hope they may be, there is no more chance of the expedients they are devising having any effect, than there is of Austria yielding Venetia without a struggle; or King William of Prussia, and his factotum, Herr Von Bismark, being brought to their senses.

PARLIAMENTARY MATTERS.

Naturally enough, in such a dilemma, the opening of Parliament was looked to, both at home and abroad, as likely to throw some light upon the means to the end, by which the Government were prepared to carry our and substantiate a dignified policy. It was in every body's mouth that the war having broken out, and Denmark having relied solely upon England, the Palmerston government would declare that support would be given to their ally both by land and by sea. The royal speech was fully expected to enunciate this intelligence. *Parturient montes, nascetur ridiculus mus*, however, would have been the fitter expectation, as the speech I send you discloses; for instead of guaranteeing the support which Denmark had been led to expect, her Majesty has been made to say, whilst blood is flowing, that her "government will continue their efforts in the interests of peace!" Verily, and indeed, have the Palmerston Government eaten the leek, and the contempt to which their conduct has given rise in France and Germany, no less than in Denmark, is both loudly and unmistakably uttered. In Paris it could not be believed that the address to such a speech would be carried in either House; yet even this has been done, in spite of a most able speech from Lord Derby, and the withering sarcasm of Mr. Disraeli. This, however, as there is no concealment about the matter, has resulted more from a desire to act according to the wishes of the Queen, who is stated to be in weak health, and doubtless is so harassed by the present complication between Germany and Denmark, that her subjects can but say of them with *Mercutio*:

"A plague o' both your houses."

Whatever may happen between this and my next letter, you may take it for granted that the Government cannot sink lower than it has done already in public opinion, and that, so far from their efforts in the subjects of peace being successful, the probability of a European war is greater than ever. The speech on the opening of parliament, however, is not we regret unsatisfactory alone upon the Danish difficulty. In every other particular it is denounced as the worst specimen of a usually weak and flimsy production. You will not fail to remark, that it entirely ignores the Brazilian difficulty; that it makes no mention whatever of the civil war in America; and entirely omits the usual intimation that Her Majesty is in perfect accord with foreign Powers. There is also a similar deficiency as to home and colonial provinces. The estimates, as a matter of course, are to be laid before the House of Commons; but Reform is shelved altogether, and not a single measure is mentioned, except the intention to appoint a Commissioner to revise clerical subscriptions, which is sure to prove a *questio vexata.* The speech looks indeed, as it now stands, not as if it had been drawn by Earl Russell, but that his colleagues had struck out all the bombast, which that minister would have taken for point and antithesis. However, Parliament has accepted this precious document faithfully and preservingly; but that the session will prove an exciting one on any other subject than the war, nobody seems to anticipate. A change of Government is not probable, unless damages should arise out of the so-called policy of Ministers. Lord Derby has no wish to take office at such a moment, and if he did so, he is not quite sure of his own "following," amongst whom dissension continues to be rife, because of the misfortune of the younger scions of the party to be led in the House of Commons by Mr. Disraeli. Besides this a general election which a change of Ministry would necessitate, would be a *contre-temps*, which no class of politicians now desires to encounter.

FROM TAHITI.

The *Echo du Pacifique* has news from Tahiti to the 6th February. The *Alta* translates the following items:

A Peruvian ship named the Capricorna started to take back to the Society Islands 367 Polynesians who had been kidnapped and carried to Callao as slaves; and of that number all but 32 died on the passage to the islands.

The French Government has commenced the enforcement of new rules regarding the erection of houses and the division of the land; and they declare that it shall no more be said, as has been said hitherto, that there is neither proper name, nor private dwelling, nor exclusive landed property in Tahiti.

Teachers have been sent to establish two French schools on the Marquesas Islands.

The commerce of the Society Islands is growing. They now export fish, mother of pearl, pearls, sea snails, cocoanut oil, fibres, and fecula of pia, vanilla, sugar, coffee, alcohol made of kawa, and rat-eared mushrooms. The rat-ear mushrooms are sold for $200 a ton. These and the sea-snail are shipped to China.

ENGLISH ITEMS.

DATES TO FEBRUARY 6TH.

The son of the Prince of Wales is to be called Albert.

Lamartine is going to saddle a Russian princess with his debts.

Captain Speke is lecturing in London on Africa, and the way to its regeneration.

One of the schemes of the day is a grand international alliance of hotels, so that all parts of Europe are to be in hotel correspondence—London, Paris, Vienna, Berlin, Brussels, Antwerp, &c.

There is now in operation at the Electric Telegraph Company's offices, London, an instrument which, from its ingenuity of construction and perfection of results, deserves attention. The object is to transmit autograph messages in the exact form in which they are written; and the most complicated figures, designs, sketches, or indeed anything that can be drawn by an ordinary pen, are transmitted as readily as the simplest dot or stroke.

We, *Times*, are authorised to announce that Levees will be held by the Prince of Wales, for the Queen, before Easter, and probably a Drawing-room by the Princess of Wales, on behalf of Her Majesty. Levees and Drawing-rooms will likewise be held by the Prince and Princess of Wales after Easter. The Queen is still unequal to the performance of State ceremonies, and her Majesty's physicians have declared that any such exertion would be prejudicial to her Majesty's health.

We, *Spectator*, hear on the best authority that General Garibaldi and the King of Italy, who are in perfect accord, are so confident of the spread of war in the spring that a descent on the coast of Dalmatia is already arranged, for which a celebrated English volunteer, who has before served under Garibaldi, has *already* received his commission.

The Alabama, on June 25th, burnt a British ship, the Martaban, near Moulmein, in the Bay of Bengal. She had British papers signed by the authorities at Moulmein, and was owned by Mr. Riddell Currie. It appears that the vessel was originally American, and called the Texan Star; and Captain Semmes' contention, through an agent at Singapore, is, that the sale to a British owner was not *bona fide*, and that the papers were only obtained to give the transaction a color. He even produces a deposition from Captain Pike to this effect. Captain Pike, on the other hand, totally denies that he gave any such deposition. The matter will, doubtless, be carefully inquired into; and as the outrage was committed within Sir John Lawrence's jurisdiction, Captain Semmes, if the Martaban was really in possession of British papers, is likely to find his career cut short.—*Ib.*

THE CROPS.—The remarkable suitableness of the weather for the past 12 months for all descriptions of crops in England leads to the general belief that another prolific harvest is in store for us. The appearance of the wheat plant in the midland counties is remarkably healthy; it is generally admitted by the farmers, who are somewhat prone to grumbling, that they never saw it look better. Vegetation was becoming too forward by want of frost up to Christmas, but the severe 10 days' cold came most opportunely to check further growth. We have now occasional morning frosts, which mellow the ground and help to a capital tilth. Farmers are now busy sowing peas and beans, and the ground works beautifully. The fine summer of last year has been very beneficial to the fruit trees, ripening not only last year's fruit, but also the wood for another season, and the bloom on the apple and pear trees promises to be very profuse. In consequence of the excellent quality of the fruit the cider and perry of Herefordshire and Worcestershire of 1863 are of a remarkably fine quality.—*Times.*

It is believed that the Danish force actually ready and in the field amounts to 30,000 men, while the Prussians and Austrians have each 25,000 men in the Duchies. Austria, has, moreover, 20,000 more men in readiness for immediate despatch, and 10,000 men of the "Younger Guard" are awaiting at Berlin orders to move to the front. Field-Marshal von Wrangel, an eccentrically stupid person in politics, but a decent soldier, commands as generalissimo; four Prussian princes are at the head of as many divisions, and General von Gablenz, a name not known out of Austria, commands the Austrians. The result of all engagements is flashed from Copenhagen and Berlin to England, within twelve hours of their occurrence, and the correspondents of the daily papers have already reached the scene. It will be observed that up to the engagement of Missunde, the Prussians expected the Danes to retire without fighting, and Prince Charles telegraphed to Berlin a most *naif* surprise at the "sincerity" of the resistance.

Lord Derby's speech was, of course, an effective and brilliant attack upon Lord Russell. Slightly altering the Roman phrase, he said of the Foreign Secretary, that he left nothing untouched, and touched nothing which he did not throw into confusion—*nihil intactum reliquit, et nihil tetegit quod non conturbavit.* Instead of non-intervention, "Meddle and muddle" was his maxim. He was Snug the joiner and Bottom the weaver combined. He was ready to play anything, especially his accustomed part of "Moonshine." But his favorite part was that of the Lion. "I will roar so that it will do any man's heart good to hear me. I will roar so that I will make the Duke say, 'Let him roar again, let him roar again!'" He knows, too, how to "aggravate his voice," and "to roar as gently as any sucking dove;" and, moreover, he had more than once had recourse to the ingenious device of letting his face be seen through the lion's mask, as if to say, "For all my roaring I am no lion at all, but only Snug the joiner." After this personal banter Lord Derby, of course, touched as unpleasantly as he could on the useless offence given to Russia on the Polish policy, on the offensive manner in which he held that the Congress was declined, and finally, on the helpless policy, as he chose to call it, in the Dano-German question. It did not, however, by any means appear that Lord Derby much differed from Lord Russell on the Danish question, or that, if he had been in office himself, he would have acted differently. He deprecated, as everyone must, the dreadful calamity of a sanguinary quarrel between England and the whole of Germany, "in a case in which, whether rightly or wrongly, the feelings of the people of Germany are enlisted on one side." But he deprecated still more earnestly "the betrayal and abandonment of an ally who had trusted to our support," and he made an earnest and eloquent appeal to Germany, especially to Austria, to pause before she is stopped in that constitutional course of growing prosperity which she has so wisely begun by the mad career of ambition on which the German Powers appear to be reluctantly but certainly entering. Lord Russel's reply we have analyzed at length in another column.—*Spectator.*

The case of "O'Kane v. O'Kane and Lord Palmerston," which has for the last three months been one of the main interests of the clubs, has come to a somewhat mysterious ending—the petitioner refusing to press the case, which has been dismissed by the Judge Ordinary, with the remark that the character of the respondent (Mrs. O'Kane), who had "challenged the fullest inquiry and proof," "should receive no tarnish from the ordeal," and that it is a matter of great satisfaction to the Court that the name of the co-respondent, which is never mentioned in England without a just pride, should have passed from its annals without a stain." Not so the name of the obscure petitioner, on whom Sir James Wilde passed a severe censure, predicting that he would meet with the contempt which any one who tries to take away the character of the woman he calls his wife without offering any proof of his accusations, may expect. It seems from a letter of Mr. O'Kane's solicitor (Mr. Wells) to Mrs. O'Kane's solicitor (Mr. Horsely), quoted in the proceedings, as well as from Mr. O'Kane's letter to his own solicitor, also quoted, that there had been no attempt, as the Judge Ordinary remarked, to represent the resolve spontaneously taken by the petitioner—and taken, as he represents, on his children's account, and at the advice of his friends—as a "compromise" or "arrangement," which is always understood to be between the parties to the suit. The imputation thus conveyed Mr. Browne, the counsel for Mr. O'Kane, expressly withdrew, stating that it was "an arrangement by which persons who are not a party to the suit have brought it to a close." Of course, who these persons are—whether, as there was apparently some wish to suggest, they were the Roman Catholic clergy, who, having solemnized the marriage between Mr. and Mrs. O'Kane, would probably be steadily opposed to a secular divorce—or whether it were some convenient Mrs. Harris who interested herself warmly in the little O'Kanes—will probably now never be known. It must be sufficient for the public that Lord Palmerston's reputation remains absolutely unaffected by the suit.—*Ib.*

THE QUEEN'S SPEECH.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

We are commanded to assure you that her Majesty has great satisfaction in recurring again to the advice and assistance of her Parliament.

Her Majesty is confident that you will share her feeling of gratitude to Almighty God on account of the Princess of Wales having given birth to a son; an event which has called forth from her faithful people renewed demonstrations of devoted loyalty and attachment to her person and family.

The state of affairs on the continent of Europe has been the cause of great anxiety to her Majesty. The death of the late King of Denmark brought into immediate application the stipulations of the treaty of May, 1852, concluded by her Majesty, the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, the Emperor of Russia, the King of Sweden, and afterwards acceded to by the King of Wurtemberg, the King of the Belgians, the King of the Netherlands, the Queen of Spain, the King of Portugal, and the King of Italy.

That treaty declared that it is conducive to the preservation of the balance of power and of the peace of Europe that the integrity of the Danish monarchy should be maintained, and that the several territories which have hitherto been under the sway of the King of Denmark should continue so to remain; for this purpose it was agreed that upon the death of the late King and of his uncle Prince Frederick without issue, his present Majesty King Christian IX. should be acknowledged as succeeding to all the dominions then united under the sceptre of his Majesty the King of Denmark.

Her Majesty, actuated by the same desire to preserve the peace of Europe which was one of the declared objects of all the Powers who were parties to that treaty, has been unremitting in her endeavors to bring about a peaceful settlement of the differences which on this matter have arisen between Germany and Denmark, and to ward off the dangers which might follow from a beginning of warfare in the North of Europe; and her Majesty will continue her efforts in the interests of peace.

The barbarous murders and cruel assaults committed in Japan upon subjects of her Majesty rendered it necessary that demands should be made upon the Japanese Government, and upon the Daimio by whose retainers some of those outrages were committed.

The Government of the Tycoon complied with the demand made upon them by her Majesty's Government, and full satisfaction having been made, the friendly relations between the two Governments have continued unbroken. But the Daimio Prince of Satzuma refused to comply with the just and moderate demands which were made upon him.

His refusal rendered measures of coercion necessary, and her Majesty regrets that while those measures have brought this Daimio to an agreement for compliance, they led incidentally to the destruction of a considerable portion of the town of Kagosima.

Papers on this subject will be laid before you.

The insurrection which broke out last year among some portion of the native inhabitants of New Zealand still unfortunately continues, but there is reason to hope that it will before long be put down.

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that she has concluded a treaty with the Emperor of Austria, the Emperor of the French, the King of Prussia, and the Emperor of Russia, by which her Majesty consents to give up the Protectorate of the Ionian Islands, and also agrees to the annexation of those islands to the kingdom of Greece. This treaty shall be laid before you. Her Majesty is also negotiating a treaty with the King of the Hellenes for regulating the arrangements connected with the union of the Ionian Islands with the kingdom of Greece.

Gentlemen of the House of Commons:

Her Majesty has desired the Estimates for the ensuing year to be laid before you. They have been prepared with every attention to economy, and with due regard to the efficiency of the public service.

My Lords and Gentlemen:

Her Majesty commands us to inform you that the condition of the country is, on the whole, satisfactory. The revenue has fully realized its expected amount; the commerce of the United Kingdom is increasing; and while the distress in the manufacturing districts has been in some degree lessened, there is reason to look forward to an increased supply of cotton from various countries which have hitherto but scantily furnished our manufacturers with this material for their industry.

Her Majesty has directed that a commission shall be issued for the pupose of revising the various forms of subscription and declaration required to be made by the clergy of the established church. A copy of that commission will be laid before you.

Various measures of public usefulness will be submitted for your consideration.

Her Majesty commits with confidence the great interests of the country to your wisdom and care; and she fervently prays that the blessings of Almighty God may attend your deliberations and prosper your council for the advancement of the welfare and happiness of her loyal and faithful people.

The Royal Commissioners then retired, and the House adjourned until five o'clock.

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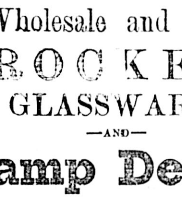

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Mrs Alfred Fellows	$12 00	Mrs Howard	$6 00
		Finlayson	12 00
Rev — Dundas (donation)	5 00	Posey	0 50
		Munro,Cookst	2 50
Mrs Elliot	6 00	Work	12 00
R Woods	7 00	Drake	5 00
Neely	3 00		

(Collector, Mrs Pidwell.)

Mrs Shantdrier	$3 00	Mrs Downing	$6 00
Reinhart	11 00	Higgins	5 00
Tarbell	1 00	Pidwell	7 00
Thain	5 00	Cridge	6 00
Seely	1 00	Culverwell	4 00
Millar	7 00	Mr Cooper (don)	10 00
Guild	3 00	Mrs Couch	5 00
Wain	1 00		

(Collector, Mrs C Woods)

Mrs Cochrane	$4 00	Mrs C Woods	$4 00
Moir	1 00	Curtis	0 50
Lester	1 00	Sayward	3 00
Miss Lester	1 00	Scott	4 00

(Collector, Miss Mackenzie)

Mrs Mackenzie	6 00	Mrs Stewart	$2 00
Miss Mackenzie	1 25	Veitch	2 00
Miss J Mackenzie	1 25	Dr Turnbull	1 00
Mrs Russell	3 50	Mrs Smith	0 50
Marwick	4 50	Jackson	1 00
Melrose	2 25	Kaffay	2 50
Mr Hill	0 50	Stewart	2 50
Brenner	1 00	Janple	2 50
Watson	2 50	Anderson	2 00
Mrs Thomas	4 50	Ash	2 00
Francis	1 00	Mr Simpson	5 00

Collector, Miss Cridge.

Mrs Gentile	$2 00	Mrs Grats	4 50
Mrs Montare	50	Moss	4 50
Mrs Bailley	5 00	Dagnea	2 00
Mrs McQuade	1 00	Lichtenstein	9 00
Mrs Duncan	50	Bell	4 50
Mrs Elford	2 00	D Thomson	2 50
Mrs Allen	1 00	Hall	8 00
Lindsay	4 50	Heal	4 00
McCann	4 50	Spelde	6 00
Cruickshank	4 00	Richards	4 00
Meldrum	6 00	Ella	4 50
Harrison	1 50	Blinkhorn	4 50
Booth	4 50	Muir	1 75
Smithea	2 75	M Muir	1 75
Hamilton	4 00	Angel	1 00
L Hamilton	4 00	Levy	75
M Carter	1 00	Levi	50

Collector—Miss Thorne.

Mrs Bothwell	2 50	Mrs Loumsine	50
Thorne	2 00	Reynolds	5 00
E Bailey	1 00	Seritchon	2 00
Mr Nuttle	3 00	Bailey	1 50
A friend	50	Brown	1 25
Mrs Burr	8 00	Johnson	2 00
Robertson	6 00	A friend	4 50
Barnett	4 50	C W	2 00
Phelps	1 00	Mrs Cohn	2 00
Plaskett	6 50	Macredy	1 00
Bond	3 00	Westgarth	1 00

(Collector—Miss Nagle).

Mrs Williams	5 00	Mrs Curtis	6 00
Douglas	9 00	Southgate	6 00
Machugh	2 50	Sproat	2 00
Yerman	50	F Mowse	9 00
Gumbinner	2 00	Gardener	2 00
Joyce	1 00	Nagle	2 00
Mouatt	10 00		

(Collector—Miss Reid.)

Mrs R Lewis	7 00	Mrs Stevens	1 25
J Moore	8 00	Walker	6 00
Miss F Wilson	8 00	Jamieson	1 50
Mrs Searby	8 00	McDonald	5 00
G Sandrie	4 50	Lash	5 00
Mrs N Hein	4 00	A lady friend	1 50
S Zinn	3 00	A donation	1 00
Young	5 50	Mrs Stevens	1 00

(Collector—Miss Harris.)

Mrs Young	7 00	Mrs Richardson	3 00
E Langley	3 00	Harris	7 00
Tiedeman	7 00	Miss Hayes	50
Bissett	6 00	Donations	8 50
Wallis	2 50	Mrs Yardley	2 00
A friend	1 00	Donation	3 00
Jane Munro	3 00	J E George	3 00
Mrs Wootton	7 50	Hayward	3 00
J Trounce	7 00	Mrs Carswell	6 00
Mrs Gibb	2 00	J T Little	4 00
Stahlschmidt	1 50	Macdonald	2 00
Gladwin	4 00		

(Collector, Mrs. A. F. Pemberton.)

A F Pemberton	$5 00	Mrs Pemberton	$3 00
R Burnaby	5 00	Mrs McCreight	6 00
H Smith	5 00	Mrs Henley	1 00

(Collector, Mrs. Reinhart.)

Mrs M Meyer	$1 50	Mrs Tripp	$3 50
Mrs S D Levi	1 50	Mr Engell	3 00
Mr D Shirpser	5 00	Mrs Munro	2 00
Mrs Davis	3 00	Copland	2 00
Helen Sparrow	1 75	Miss McDonald	2 00
E Ford	1 00	Mr. Street	6 00
Mrs Green	3 00	Mrs Langley	6 00
Mrs Grahamslaw	3 00	Williamson	50
Mrs Cox	6 00	Moore	5 00
Mrs Spratt	1 00	Welch	50
Mrs S Thain	5 00	Schultz	1 00
Mrs A C Jeffray	2 50		

(Collector, Mrs. Pearse.)

Mi Harrison	$1 00	Alston	$2 50
Elford	5 00	Donations	25
Pearse	12 00		

(Collector. Mrs Good.)

Mrs Good	$1 25	Mr Smith	1 50
Mrs Franklin	5 00	Hurst	50
Mr Gunner	1 50	Dusmere	1 50
Mrs Griffiths	1 00	Baker	50
Ball	1 00	Copperman	1 00
Rhiley	75	Brunn	1 50
Jones	1 50	Miss Woodman	1 00
Biggs	25	Mrs White	1 00
Mr Gough	50		

BUILDING FUND.

By Donations, viz.		N Koshland.	5 00
Rev R J Dundas	$5 00	B Barnett	2 50
A Friend	0 50	J Lash	3 00
Mrs Vignolo	5 00	Some ladies	5 00
Per Miss Harris	7 50	Cash	9 50
A Friend	0 50	F Dobbs	2 50
Mrs H Williams	2 50	A friend	50
Mrs Harris	2 00	Per Miss Reid	1 00
Per Mrs Reinhart		" Mrs Pearse	25
Mr J A McCrea	20 00	" Mrs C Woods	3 00
Jules David	10 00	L Lowenberg per	
G Vignolo	10 00	Mrs Harris	75 00
S Goldstone	10 00	Mrs Cooper per	
G Sutro	10 00	Mrs Pidwell	10 00
CCPendergast	10 00	Misses Penrice	5 00
J Wright	5 00	Mrs Pender per	
S Reinhart	5 00	Mrs Pearse	1 50
J Boscowitz	5 00	Gov'nment grant	750 00
Mr Greenbaum	2 50		

$984 25

FEMALE HOSPITAL.

Annual Statement by Treasurer of Accounts:

EXPENDITURE:

To expenses for 8 out-door patients	$307 00
Do do 4 patients in Hospital	396 03
To Sundries	35 00
To Balance in hand	299 83
	$1071 81

RECEIPTS:

By Mrs Nagle, (donation)	$10 00
By Mrs Harris, (donation)	10 00
By Mrs Bowman	49 85
By Mrs Helmcken (donation)	9 50
By the Governor	12 00
Per W. A. G. Young	17 50
By Mrs A. Fellows (one year's sub)	12 00
By R Austin, (donation	5 00
Collected by Cards, viz:	
Mrs Harris	107 50
Miss Mackenzie	55 00
Mrs R Woods	56 00
Kreimler	47 00
Miss Nagle	73 00
Cridge	131 37
Thorne	68 87
Reid	75 75
Mrs C Woods	22 50
Pidwell	70 00
Reinhart	67 75
Pemberton	25 00
Pearse	27 00
Good, (Nanaimo)	21 25
Miss Harris	55 00
By Hudson Bay Co, (donation)	5 75
By M Prag, (donation)	3 25
	$1037 84

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25 KEGS BLASTING POWDER FOR sale by
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COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 26th March, 1864.

The following Despatch, announcing the intelligence that on the evening of the 8th Januaay last Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, is published for general information.

By order of the Governor,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET, 15th January, 1864.

(Circular—Vancouver Island.)

SIR:—It is my pleasing duty to announce to you that on the evening of the 8th instant, at two minutes before Nine o'clock, Her Royal Highness the Princess of Wales was happily delivered of a Prince, to the great joy of the Nation and of all the Royal Family. Her Royal Highness and the Infant Prince have, through Divine Mercy, continued to do well up to the present time,

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) NEWCASTLE.
mh28 2w

PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Knight Commander of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath Governor and Commander-in-chief in and over the Colony of Vancouver's Island and its Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same:

WHEREAS, it is expedient to declare that the Harbour of Nanaimo shall from henceforth be a PORT OF ENTRY AND CLEARANCE for Ships and Goods until otherwise determined by proper authority; NOW THEREFORE I, SIR JAMES DOUGLAS, Governor as aforesaid, do hereby publish, declare and proclaim that the Port of Nanaimo shall include all the space of water Southward of a line drawn from Harswell Bluff, the North Point of Departure Bay, to Entrance Island and Northward of a line running due East from the Northern Entrance of Dodd Narrows to the West Coast of Gabriola Island, as shown in the Admiralty Charts;

That the aforenamed Port of Nanaimo is and shall be, until otherwise determined by proper authority, a Port of Entry and Clearance for Ships and Goods, save and except as to the payment of any fees, licenses and dues which may be hereafter directed by proper authority.

Issued under the Public Seal of the Colony of Vancouver Island, at Victoria, this twelfth day of March, in the Year of our Lord One Thousand Eight Hundred and Sixty-four, in the Twenty-Seventh Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!
mh14 1m

TREASURY NOTICE.

Trade Licenses, 1864.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT the Assessment Roll for the Half-Year, commencing 1st January, 1864, was finally passed by the Court of Revisors on the 16th instant, and that the amounts so assessed are now payable into the Treasury. ALEXANDER WATSON, Treasurer.

Vancouver Island Treasury, 24th February, 1864. mh26

VANCOUVER ISLAND PUBLIC NOTICE.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, 5th February, 1864.

THE ACTING REGISTRAR OF JOINT Stock Companies calls the attention of the various companies registered in Vancouver Island to the following rules, which should be complied with by such companies, without delay; inasmuch as the omission of observance of these rules hitherto has arisen most probably from want of knowledge of their existence, none of the delinquents will be proceeded against for the past penalties; but notice is hereby given, that within 30 days after the publication of this advertisement, the said penalties will have to be enforced unless the requirements of the statute are complied with.

REQUIREMENTS OF THE STATUTE.

1st The name of the Company shall be painted or affixed to the outside of the office.

2d. Notice of the situation of the registered office shall be given to the Registrar.

3d. A register of Shareholders to be made pursuant to the 16th and 17th sections of the 19th and 20th Vic. cap 47, and shall be kept in the office of the company, and a copy authenticated by the seal of the company forwarded to the Registrar's office.

4th. If any special resolution is passed by the company under the 34th section of the same Act, a copy of such special resolution must within 15 days from its passage be forwarded to the Registrar.

5th. If any increase of the promised capital of any company is made by a resolution of the company, notice of such increase must be given to the Registrar within 15 days of the passage of the resolution authorizing any such increase.

GEORGE HUNTER CARY,
Acting Registrar of Joint Stock Companies.
mh9 1m

Caution to Mariners.

LIGHTHOUSE BOARD OFFICE, VICTORIA, V. I., March 8th, 1864.

THE CHIEF LIGHTKEEPER AT THE Race Rocks Lighthouse having reported that vessels recently inward bound from England, have passed dangerously close to the Race Rocks, when on their way to Victoria, the attention of shipmasters is called to pages 15 and 16 of the "Vancouver Island Pilot," by Captain George Henry Richards, R. N., from which the following is an extract.

"The Tides among the Race Islands run from three to six knots, and during bad weather heavy and dangerous Races occur; the outer Rock should be given a berth of a mile, at which distance from forty to fifty fathoms of water will be found; it may, however, if necessary, be rounded at a less distance, the most off-lying danger being a rock with five feet on it, lying S E by E from the Great Race, distant four cables.

"Attention must be paid to the set of the tides; the ebb runs almost directly from the Haro and neighbouring Straits towards the Race Islands, and a sailing vessel, unless with a commanding wind, is recommended to give them a berth of more than a mile, and to steer N E by N for three or four miles before she bears up for Esquimalt Harbor.

By order of the Board,
(Signed) EDMUND HOPE VERNEY,
mh11 1m Sec. to the Lt. Ho. Board.

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THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING A COMPLETE Stock on hand, is now prepared to execute any order therewith, on the shortest notice and on the most reasonable terms.

The Trade Supplied.

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—OF THE—

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Where Policies in future will be Issued.

ANDERSON & CO.
Victoria, 5th January, 1864. fe7

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THE SUBSCRIBERS ARE NOW PREpared to supply water to tenements in Yates street down to Government, and in Government from Yates to Fort streets.

They will forthwith lay mains in Government from Yates to Johnson, and down Johnson and Yates to Wharf, and through Wharf street

All persons on these streets who intend to take water, are requested to apply at once, so that service pipes may be attached while the streets are open.

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For 100 Gallons.................. 50 cents.
For each Consumer............... 50 "

With a house rate in proportion to area. Particulars of other rates can be ascertained at the office in Fort street, 2nd door from Broad.

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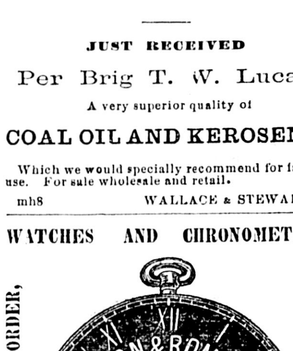

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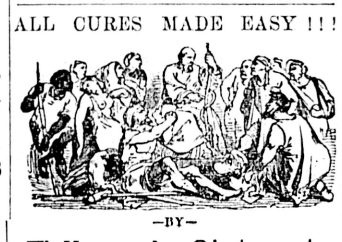

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No description of wound, sore or ulcer can resist the healing properties of this excellent Ointment. The worst cases readily assume a healthy appearance whenever this medicament is applied; sound flesh springs up from the bottom of the wound, inflammation of the surrounding skin is arrested, and a complete and permanent cure quickly follows the use of the Ointment.

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These distressing and weakening diseases may with certainty be cured by the sufferers themselves, if they will use Holloway's Ointment, and closely attend to the printed instructions. It should be well rubbed upon the neighboring parts, when all obnoxious matter will be removed. A poultice of bread and water may sometimes be applied at bed time with advantage: the most scrupulous cleanliness must be observed. If those who read this paragraph will bring it under the notice of such of their acquaintances whom it may concern, they will render a service that will never be forgotten, as a cure is certain.

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Nothing has the power of reducing inflammation and subduing pain in these complaints in the same degree as Holloway's cooling Ointment and purifying Pills. When used simultaneously they drive all inflammation and depravities from the system, subdue and remove all enlargement of the joints, and leave the sinews and muscles lax and uncontracted. A cure may always be effected, even under the worst circumstances, if the use of these medicines be persevered in.

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After fomentation with warm water, the utmost relief and speediest cure can be readily obtained in all complaints affecting the skin and joints, by the simultaneous use of the Ointment and Pills. But it must be remembered that nearly all skin diseases indicate the depravity of the blood and derangement of the liver and stomach; consequently in many cases time is required to purify the blood which will be effected by a judicious use of the Pills. The general health will readily be improved, although the eruption may be driven out more freely than before, and which should be promoted; perseverance is necessary.

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On the appearance of any of these maladies the Ointment should be rubbed at least three times a day upon the neck and upper part of the chest, so as to penetrate to the glands, as salt is forced into meat: this course will at once remove inflammation and ulceration. The worst cases will yield to this treatment by following the printed directions.

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Bad Legs	Chiego-foot	Fistulas	Sore-throats
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The market affords, at the most moderate rates.
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—AND—

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RE FRANCIS, A BANKRUPT.

PURCHASERS OF REAL ESTATE are hereby cautioned that an application will be made to His Honor the Chief Justice, on WEDNESDAY NEXT, the 17th instant, for leave to appoint new Assignees to the Estate of A. H. Francis, a Bankrupt, with a view to instituting proceedings in Chancery to recover certain Town Lots now held in the name of, or in trust for, the wife of the said A. H. Francis.

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Victoria, 1 January, 1863. mh20

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—AND—

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT it is the intention of the undersigned to apply to the Legislature of Vancouver Island and its Dependencies for a Bill to Incorporate the Israelite Congregation of Emanuel, of Victoria, under the style of the Emanuel of Victoria, Vancouver Island. The copies of the Bill will be deposited with the Clerk of the House on Saturday, the nineteenth day of March, 1864.

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